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TIRANGA TRUMPS TERROR IN J&K

Hundreds of people carrying the national flag took part in a 'Tiranga Rally' in Jammu and Kashmir's Anantnag district on Monday. Similar rallies were held in various parts of the Union territory, which witnessed robust participation by residents | PTI

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The Supreme Court on Monday dismissed the bail pleas of three convicts serving life term in the 2002 Godhra train burning case, which plunged Gujarat into communal riots, terming it a "very serious incident". "It was also a very serious incident. It is not a question of an isolated person being murdered," a bench headed by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud observed, adding that specific roles have been attributed to these convicts.

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HIGH FOOD PRICES PUSH RETAIL INFLATION TO 15-MONTH HIGH

Consumer Price Index-based inflation for the month of July shot up to 7.44% on the back of high prices of vegetables and other food items

FOOD PRICE RATE SHOOTS UP TO 11.51% IN JULY

The inflation in the food basket was 11.51% in July compared with 4.55% in June and 6.69% in July 2022, latest government data showed. The retail inflation in vegetables year-on-year was 37.43% while the rate of price rise in 'cereals and products' was 13%, showed the data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) on Monday. Retail inflation was at 4.87% in June and 6.71% in July 2022

RURAL INFLATION HIGHER THAN URBAN

- According to the NSO data, retail inflation in the rural areas was 7.63% and it was 7.2% in urban India, taking the combined CPI to 7.44%
- This is the first time in the current financial year that retail inflation has overshot the Reserve Bank of India's upper tolerance band of 6%
- The food and beverages segment contributes 54% of the overall CPI

7.79%

THE LAST TIME INFLATION SOARED TO RECORD LEVELS WAS IN APRIL 2022

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49 DIE IN HIMACHAL AS RAIN WREAKS HAVOC

HIGHEST SINGLE-DAY LOSS OF LIVES IN STATE IN THIS MONSOON SEASON

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

AT least 49 people were killed in Himachal Pradesh on Monday — 14 of them buried under rubble in two landslips, including one at a temple — as rains wreaked havoc, triggering landslides, washing away bridges and falttening houses. This is the state's highest single-day toll in the ongoing Southwest monsoon season.

About 15 more people are feared trapped under the debris of a Shiv temple at Summer Hill in Shimla. It was crowded with devotees offering prayers on an important day of the holy month of *Sawan* when the landslide occurred. In the second landslide, five bodies were pulled out of the rubble in Fagli area while 17 were rescued.

As many as 19 people died in Mandi district, 11 in Solan district, four in Hamirpur district and one in Sirmaur district. The UNESCO world heritage Shimla-Kalka railway bridge was badly damaged near Summer Hill in Shimla. A 50-metre stretch of its tracks was left hanging in the air as the soil underneath was washed away.

The overall toll of rain-related deaths since June 24 in the state reached 283. As many as 1,442 houses have been totally damaged and 8,160 of them partially damaged in 112 landslides and 58 flashfloods in Himachal Pradesh so far.

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said while about 1,200 roads were affected on Monday, half of them will be opened by the evening.

The weather office predicted extremely heavy rains in nine out of 12 districts of the state on Tuesday.

The Chandigarh-Manali national highway was closed due to flashfloods, which washed away a few vehicles. Also, alternative routes between Mandi and Kullu were blocked due to landslides. In Mandi district, seven members of a family, including a two-year-old, were killed in a landslide late on Sunday night in Seghli panchayat. Due to heavy rain for the past three days, several villages at Balh valley were flooded and a few houses badly damaged.

Besides, seven members of a family were killed in a cloudburst at Jadon village in Solan district on Sunday night, Deputy Commissioner of Solan Manmohan Sharma said. Two houses were washed away following the cloudburst.

The water level at Pong Dam reached 1,395.31 ft, crossing its maximum limit of 1,390 ft with inflow of inflow of 7.3 lakh cusecs. The level at the Bhakra Dam was at 1,675.71 ft as against its maximum of 1,680 ft.

Rescue work at a temple collapse site in Shimla; The collapsed Doon Defence Academy near Dehradun

12 more killed in Uttarakhand

NARENDRA SETHI @Dehradun

THE deluge in Uttarakhand continued on Monday, killing 12 more people since Sunday night. The state government suspended the Chardham Yatra for two days and restricted vehicular movement on the yatra route. Dramatic visuals of a four-storey, 40-room Doon Defence Academy collapsing in Kumalda area adjacent Maldevata in Dehradun on Monday brought the extent of the havoc to people's drawing rooms.

A resort near Mohan Chatti in Pauri Garhwal was buried under the debris of a landslide on Sunday night. A family from Haryana had checked into that resort. Rescue operations are on. The rains also affected the under-construction Rishikesh-Karnprayag rail project tunnel. As many as 114 engineers and labourers trapped in the tunnel were rescued safely by SDRF and Tehri police. The SDRF team covered a distance of about 9 km under extremely adverse conditions to reach the tunnel.

In Haridwar, the Ganga level crossed the danger mark of 294 m. It is now flowing at 294.95 m, which could impact rural areas, district disaster management officer Meera Rawat warned.

Self-regulation of TV channels not working: SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday pulled up the News Broadcasters and Digital Association (NBDA) for not taking steps to strengthen the self-regulatory framework of television channels. Taking the example of the ₹1 lakh fine imposed on TV channels that violate the NBDA guidelines, the court questioned its effectiveness given that the amount — fixed 15 years ago — is just a fraction of the channel's earnings.

Taking note of the NBDA's failure to revise the penalty, a bench of Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud and justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Mishra said the fine should be commensurate with the profits earned by the channel from the programme that violated the norms.

The bench was hearing a petition by the NBDA against the Bombay High Court's adversary observations against it on self regulation of TV channels.

"You say TV channels practice self-restraint. I don't know how many in the court would agree with you," Chandrachud said. Referring to the sensational coverage of Bollywood actor Sushant Singh Rajput's death, the CJI said channels pre-empt criminal investigation.

Issuing notice to the Centre and others, the SC asked NBDA to consult former judges A K Sikri (current NBDA chairperson) and R V Raveendran (ex-NBDA head) to make suggestions to strengthen the self-regulatory framework.

TN moves SC for Cauvery water

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

TAMIL Nadu has approached the Supreme Court seeking its direction to Karnataka to forthwith release 24,000 cusecs of Cauvery water from August 14 for irrigation.

In its plea, the TN government stated that on August 11, the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) reduced the quantum of water from 15,000 to 10,000 cusecs (0.864 tmcft per day), which was to be released by Karnataka for the next 15 days from KRS and Kabini reservoirs to be realised at Biligundlu. But even this has not been complied with by Karnataka.

"The actual flow recorded at Biligundlu on August 11, 12, 13 and 14 was 6,148, 4,852, 4,453 and about 4,000 cusecs, respectively," the plea stated.

Highlighting the efforts made by Tamil Nadu to get its share of water, the plea stated that Karnataka is duty bound to release water as per the orders of the top court.

"14.913 lakh acres (net area) are dependent on Mettur reservoir for irrigation, which in turn depends on the flows realised at Biligundlu, based on water released by Karnataka from KRS and Kabini reservoirs, which get a major portion of inflows during South-West Monsoon. During this monsoon, Kuruvai and Samba crops are grown in the Cauvery delta. Hence, the release of water from Mettur is crucial," the plea to the Supreme Court said.

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EXPRESS READ

SEBI seeks more time to conclude Adani probe

New Delhi: Market regulator SEBI on Monday moved the Supreme Court seeking an extension of 15 days to conclude the ongoing probe into the allegations of stock price manipulation by the Adani group. **P15**

Let us disengage early, India tells China

New Delhi: India on Monday pressed for early disengagement of troops in remaining friction points in eastern Ladakh during a fresh round of high-level military talks with China, people familiar with the matter said.

Land dispute: Koppal woman gangraped, hubby thrashed

AMIT S UPADHYE @Koppal

IN a shocking incident reported from Koppal, a 46-year-old woman was allegedly gangraped and her husband beaten up by a group of men on July 25.

An FIR has been filed against 16 people. Of the accused, many are relatives of the woman. According to a complaint filed on August 8 by the victim's family members, the group attacked them when they were working in their field. The woman alleged that the accused undressed her and shot videos of the assault in broad daylight on her. They left her by the roadside half-naked and fled. The attack took place.

The woman and her family told mediapersons at Koppal on Monday that the police have not arrested any of the accused. "People of my village are shocked after the videos went viral. We will stage a protest against the delay in nabbing the accused, and appeal to the ministers to ensure justice to my family. How can we live in the village with such shame," the victim's husband said.

Meanwhile, officers investigating the case said the accused and the couple had a dispute over a piece of land. The accused had warned the couple not to cultivate the land. But the woman and her husband claim the land belongs to them. A police officer from Gangavati said the accused fled the village after the complaint was filed.

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- **Nakshatra:** Pushya 2.04 pm • Moon in Simha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
- **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

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Sunset	6.41 pm
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Moonset	6.13 pm

Students and staff of Vasavi Jnana Peetha First Grade College create a National Flag with rangoli to celebrate the 77th Independence Day, in Bengaluru on Monday. (Right) Vidhana Soudha all lit up | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Left out, Kadugolla community still hopes for ST tag

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru:

IF there is any community that's left by the wayside even after 76 years of Independence, it's the 'Kadugollas' -- traditionally the cattle rearing backward class. The literacy rate of 40 per cent for males and less than 10 per cent for females is a pointer to their exclusion from the country's development story.

The school dropout rate is more than 80 per cent, as they send their children to graze cattle. While 60 to 70 per cent live below the poverty line, 50-60 per cent don't have pucca houses, but still live in thatched huts in their hamlets.

The country can proudly claim that a tribal woman, Draupadi Murmu, is President, but the Kadugollas have had zero representation in Parliament since Independence. Which means that if Kadugollas had got the Scheduled Tribe (ST) tag which they deserved, according to many studies, they too would have claimed their share. "It is because of a lack of political identity that the community lagged behind in all terms, including getting the ST tag. There is no one to fight for them either in the assembly or Parliament," said former chairman of Karnataka Backward Classes Commission Dr C S Dwarakanath.

They continue to be 'backward', restricting themselves to their hamlets, where they practice traditional customs and beliefs. The recent death of a month-old baby's death at Mallenahalli hamlet, near Tumakuru, exposed the community's sad state of affairs. Keeping newborns and lactating mothers, and girls in their menstruation cycle in tents in the fields to fend for themselves, is a custom they believe in to keep their houses free of 'impurity', and that such a woman can inspire to face the wrath of their deities.

THE HATTI CONNECTION

They are found in 38 taluks of 11 districts, in 1,264 hamlets called 'hattis', cut away from villages as 'islands', with either minimum basic amenities or none. Their population is estimated to be about 5 to 6 lakh in Karnataka. In Andhra Pradesh, they are found only in Rayadurga, Kalyandurga and Madakasira taluks in about 245 hattis, with a population of 60,000-65,000.

The hamlets have not been declared revenue villages, following which basic amenities are elusive. There are no primary schools or health centres, and the women of the community bear the brunt of discrimination. They cultivate the habit of educating one of their male children, and sending the rest to graze cattle, said Gangadhar, a leader.

The Kadugollas have to fight among 95 other backward castes to join the mainstream, under Category I quota for education and employment, and among 196 castes for political reservation at local bodies. There were instances of children, especially girls, discontinuing and returning to their hattis, especially in backward classes hostels, remarked G K Naganna, another leader.

"An ethnographic study was conducted in 2011-2013. The state government submitted a report with due recommendations to the Centre in 2014, to classify Kadugolla into the list of STs in 2014. The issue is pending before the Central government," said scholar Dr B Chikkappaiah, who surveyed all the hamlets.

Similarly, ethnologists H V Nanjundayya and L Ananthakrisna Iyer who studied the Kadugollas, observed that 'KaduGollain' social customs are similar to those of Kadu kurubas (who have already been classified under Scheduled Tribes) in their book 'The Mysore Tribes and Castes' in 1930.

Another noted scholar, AAD Luiz, studied the Kadugollas and said the KaduGollas who have a culture and dialect of their own, deserve to be classified as scheduled tribes in his book 'The Tribes of Mysore' in 1963.

THE NATION STRIDES ON

Significant growth has taken place in our country since independence in information and communication. Citizens can visit any place of his choice in any corner of our country. This has helped provide true meaning to the concept of unity in diversity. Also, there has been a remarkable transformation after the passing of RTI Act. Transparency in public life and of transactions of public servants has enabled the citizens to hold public servants accountable. This has helped investigation agencies such as police and Lokayukta to unearth the truth and fix liability on the defaulters

Justice B S Patil, Karnataka Lokayukta

Freedom for me is a state of mind that has no fear to think, dream and innovate. It ignites a light in our eyes... India's freedom has achieved that. Freedom was a guiding hand that led me to think about new innovations. As a doctor, I got opportunities to learn and develop in a free country. It gave me the resources to build on tech advances in clinical research. Freedom makes us believe that we are not just a mere shadow of our past. Future of medicine is not simply an extension of our past. It is proof that something beautiful can be created from turmoil

— Dr Rohit Shetty, chairman, Narayana Netralaya

Since Independence, India has witnessed remarkable achievements across various sectors. Notable milestones include the transformative liberalisation of the 1990s, fostering economic growth and globalization. More recently, the surge in internet connectivity and digitalisation has revolutionized daily life. This advancement has become a game changer, greatly impacting work dynamics, interpersonal relationships and leisure activities. The nation's journey is akin to observing the growth of a cherished individual, with each passing year unveiling new glories

— Ramesh Aravind, actor

One of the most significant financial innovations in post-Independence India is the Unified Payment Interface, which has facilitated the transition of vendors into the digital realm. This shift has not only boosted our sales but also contributed to increased savings. Customers are less concerned as they can pay using their phones. When customers pay with cash, the money often gets spent. With UPI payments, the funds go straight into my savings account. For instance, if Rs 500 is deposited, I refrain from withdrawing it. This helps me save and provide a safety net during emergencies

— Noor Ahamad, vegetable vendor

In the aftermath of Independence, strides in IT and its widespread public integration have significantly impacted the nation's talent landscape. The ascent of tech hubs and the infusion of digital solutions have fuelled remarkable growth in India's IT sphere. This surging talent parallels India's pursuit of modernisation, civic participation and R&D. India's growth in the future of work has become integral to my strategic outlook, reflecting a nation that has harnessed technology and talent to redefine how businesses operate and flourish in an ever-evolving digital age. These advancements not only affirm India's global IT leadership but also reconfigure talent dynamics, cementing the nation as a fertile ground for skilled professionals worldwide

— Sunil C, CEO, TeamLease Digital

India has advanced economically, socially and technologically in many ways. But what strikes me the most is the expansion of schools, universities and colleges, which has allowed students to pursue diverse fields. With progress, there have been immense changes in the field of education. Economically, industrialization and technological advancements have created opportunities for youth. Socially, progress in education and initiatives for women's empowerment and LGBTQ+ rights contribute to inclusivity. Moreover, the emphasis on mental health awareness showcases a positive societal shift

— Privy D'souza, St Agnes College, Mangaluru

Much progress has been achieved in the agriculture sector along with many other fields since independence. Successive governments have launched various schemes like Kisan Credit Card, Fasal Bima Yojana, loan waiver, interest waiver, subsidy on purchase of seeds, fertilizers and agriculture equipment to promote agriculture activities. The government is also helping with subsidies and facilities for setting up solar panels for pump sets in fields and for domestic use. Farmers are becoming progressive because of the various assistance and scientific knowhow given by the Agriculture Research Centre.

— Sharanabasappa Patil, progressive farmer

We've seen Indian talent evolve over the years. The last 75 years of Indian independence has not just encouraged innovation, but has also made the nation shine across different industries globally. Another significant evolution was introduced by Indian entrepreneurs who believed in bringing education and technology together to disrupt traditional learning

— Mayank Kumar, co-founder, upGrad

'COME INTO MY HOME...' CAMPAIGN TO TAMP DOWN HATRED, BIAS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ON the occasion of the 77th Independence Day, a national-level campaign, #MereGharAaKeToDekho (Visit My Home, Be My Guest) was launched on Monday by hundreds of secular groups and individuals to break socially constructed barriers. In Karnataka, the campaign was inspired by Kannada poet Kuvempu's poem 'Teredide Mane O Ba Athithi' meaning 'The doors of my home, my heart are open, dear friend...do come in, come bringing in a new light, new winds and new life..."

Anita Cheria, who along with others is leading the campaign in Karnataka, said, "The systemic segregation of communities in India has deepened to levels of distrust, hate and fear unimaginable. This degeneration is further aided by communal and divisive forces preaching hatred, polarization and violence, and is a threat to the plurality and diversity that is not only our shared history and memory, but the heart of our Constitution."

The campaign has been designed to counter the "othering" of people based on common biases, like class, caste, religion, sexual orientation, language, ethnicity, region and disability, she explained.

Under the campaign, people visit the home of someone from another 'community' or identity, spend a few hours and share a cup of water, tea or a meal. The organisers are spreading the campaign through word of mouth and social media.

The campaign will continue till January 30, 2024. The interactions include meetings between 50 migrant worker families and local workers, led by Munnade Social Organisation in Goraguntepalya and Kengeri, home meetings involving 100 families including transpeople, intercaste married couples, pourakarmikas in Anekal led by Gamana Mahila Samuha, visit to areas with mixed populations, workers and employer families at Badepalya, Bilekahalli, led by Stree Jagruti Domestic Workers' Union, students of St Joseph's College meeting five farmers in Doddaballapur and other interactions. "We accept requests and help them get connected," she said.

The organisers are hoping the idea will become a trend, both in Karnataka and beyond. "We believe it can go a long way in breaking existing socially constructed barriers. The effort is to spread the word of love and make this Independence Day more meaningful, by celebrating our diversity with a chance to foster mutual understanding and respect," Cheria said.

The campaign will include public events on festivals, commemorations and remembrances, like Gauri Lankesh, Dabholkar day, Savitri Bai Phule's birthday, Constitution Day, Gandhi Jayanti, harvest festivals etc.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

15TH August : The impact of fiery Sagittarius is everywhere, which could be good news for all Sagittarians - up to a point. If you live with one of these fabulous people, then get ready for changes. But you must also be prepared for them to start giving you orders! It's an old Sagittarian trick: do as I say, not do as I do!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Today's stars certainly pack a punch in a small way, and everything depends on what you say - and how you say it. All joint financial arrangements need to be treated with exceptional diplomacy, especially if you want to pick up the best bargains.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You are not alone in experiencing powerful financial patterns, but your situation is much easier than some other people's. As far as you are concerned it is all just a matter of completing the job in hand - and of making the right decisions. Mind you, that's easier said than done!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Allow other people more leeway and give them plenty of space to make their own choices. In point of fact, you may be obliged to come second-best, which could be useful because it will expose you to less risk. You may come first when the time is right, and after you have made the necessary preparations.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Astrologers say that you have an excellent memory, and now is your chance to prove it. Someone will make a mistake based on their misunderstanding of the past, and you should be on hand to correct all errors and offer your usual impeccable advice. Old friends provide the best support - as you probably know!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You must choose between facing up to an extremely awkward domestic or family situation and putting all such considerations behind you in the continuing quest for endless pleasure. There must be a middle way, but it may be another few months before you work out what it is.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You can be remarkably secretive when the mood takes you. One thing other people must not know is what you are really doing! But neither should you let them become unduly suspicious. As usual, everything you achieve will be directed towards the common good.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
When other people misunderstand you, they normally do so in a big way. Right now, their mistake may be to imagine that you are much more confident socially than you really are. Disabuse them of this notion now, and admit to yourself that you really could do with some help!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
If you are going for any sort of professional advancement or promotion, success beyond your wildest dreams is within your grasp, but only if you're patient. You must prepare your ground with care and trust that, whatever the outcome, the future is on your side.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There are people who have not been pulling their weight, and this is why you are now doing more than your fair share. It may be time to don your preacher's garb and offer such types fair advice on fulfilling their responsibilities. Don't be too pompous, though.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
A number of financial cycles are now reaching a turning point, so this will not be an easy time. My advice now is to cash in your winnings so far, and only gamble with funds that you can afford to lose. And don't gamble with someone's feelings either, or you'll risk a major regret.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Some people may be all smiles one minute, in floods of tears the next, behaviour which will probably extend over the whole of the next week. In some cases, there will be little you can do beyond offering gentle reassurance. Besides, it's good for people to get things off their chest.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Work is costing you more and more in terms of time and energy. This is as it should be, for the stars indicate that you may stretch yourself to the limit. The best support in this, as in all matters, comes from close friends. Spiritual feelings will be a valuable pointer to improvements in personal areas.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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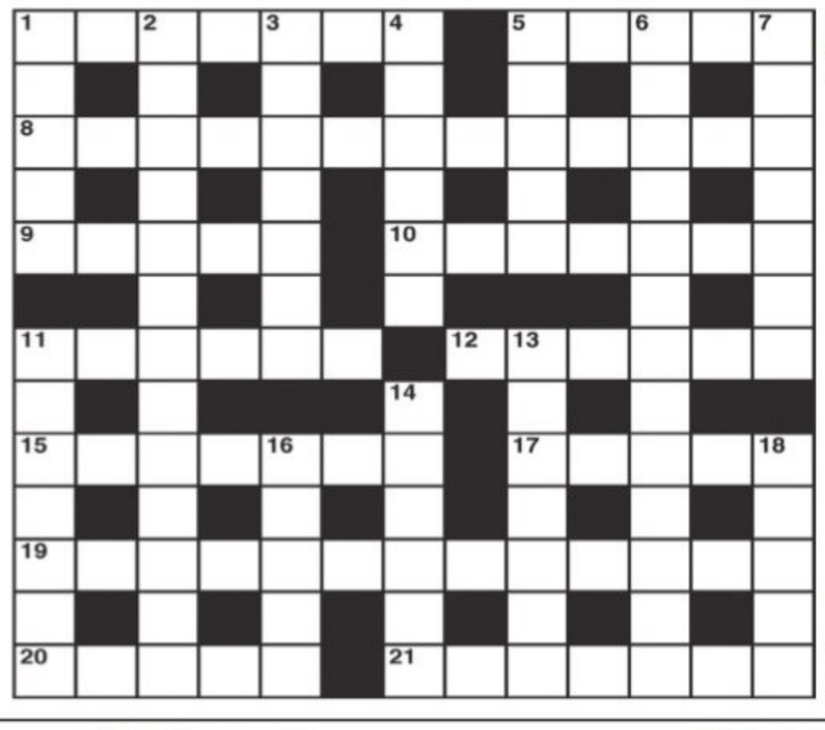

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 We linger outside nevertheless (7)
5 Instruction must be concise (5)
8 It simply provides cover (5,8)
9 Off-peak call (5)
10 It should have a safety pin in it (7)
11 Celebrated call for help (6)
12 All hands on board get the ship moving (6)
15 Gather that the boxer is slightly in the lead (5,2)
17 Minor injuries - in fact they sound nothing (5)
19 Killing time (7,6)
20 Cut as we'd misbehaved (5)
21 A unit is ordered to somewhere in North Africa (7)

DOWN

1 Lay very softly in the hay perfectly content (5)
2 Question put by examiners? Fancy that! (4,2,3,4)
3 House holding an aromatic plant (7)
4 Withdraw from the general retreat (6)
5 Note composed by British woman (5)
6 Single instances of infectious disease? (8,5)
7 Tentative suggestions put out by some animals? (7)
11 Military movements on the borders? (7)
13 The cutlery is a mess (7)
14 One taps a cask with it (6)
16 Parched doctor to die perhaps (5)
18 Ian's confused with love for a girl (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Slips, 8 Donation, 9 Mitre, 10 Above all, 11 Edwin, 12 Tee, 16 Twelve, 17 Really, 18 Nee, 23 Seems, 24 Catholic, 25 Faint, 26 Nuisance, 27 Verse.

Down: 2 Laid down, 3 Particle, 4 Rouble, 5 Waive, 6 Final, 7 Angle, 12 Ten, 13 Ere, 14 Lacerate, 15 Elements, 19 Evince, 20 Scene, 21 Strip, 22 Royal.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

TUOAQ

NLAKP

WHROGT

SENORM

Any time you need some pointers, let me know.
Yeah, yeah. We'll see next time.
Right, you're making us quiver.
6/17
THE CONCEITED ARCHER WHO THOUGHT HE WAS BETTER THAN EVERYONE ELSE WAS ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: " ○○○○○ - ○○○○ "

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ABATE SENSE PUMMEL DISOWN
Answer: For Isaac Singer, getting into the sewing machine business — "SEAMED" POSSIBLE

Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum and Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) had organised a mobile science exhibition at BBMP PU College at Mathikere on Monday. Students and the general public got the opportunity to witness various models of ISRO launch vehicles, rockets satellite models from Aryabhatta to Chandrayaan 2

HC stays proceedings against Uppi

In my 30 years of public life, I have never insulted Dalits, says actor

Members of the Bangalore University Postgraduate and Research Scholars' Association protest against actor Upendra, for his controversial remark, in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday stayed all further proceedings in the registration of the FIR against actor Upendra under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act by the CK Achukattu police in Bengaluru, for allegedly using a proverb.

Justice Hemant Chandangoudar passed the interim order after hearing the petition filed by BM Upendrakumar aka Upendra questioning the case registered by the police based on the complaint filed by the Assistant Director of the Social Welfare Department.

It was stated in the petition that Upendra has been talking to people through FB live about the ills that ail society and the transformation that is required in society to eradicate corruption, discrimination and other evils. On August 12, 2023, in his talk, he informed the people that, criticisms are part of life and used a proverb in Kannada 'Oorendre Holageri Iruthe'.

After his talk, certain people started commenting and criticising him for using the proverb. He deleted the episode and apologised to the people if he has inadvertently hurt anyone and made it clear that he has no intention of insulting any person or community.

The next day, Samatha Sainik Dal filed a complaint with the Assistant Director to take action against Upendra under the Act. The Assistant Director filed a complaint with the police alleging that the petitioner has insulted Dalits.

Upendra contended that the proverb he used had nothing to do with the insult to Dalits or any intention to insult people belonging to SC/ST. It is a proverb, which is generally used to state that criticism is bound to be generally there and one need not be unduly perturbed. There is a place called Holageri in Shivamogga district and there are many people with the surname Holageri, he stated.

He further stated that in his 30 years of public life, nowhere has he been accused of insulting Dalits. The complaint lodged against him is a motivated and malafide complaint calculated to garner undue publicity. Neither the complaint nor the FIR make out any offence having been committed by the petitioner under the Act, he pleaded.

BU students set fire to Upendra's effigy, demand his arrest

ENS @ Bengaluru

OVER a hundred students set fire to an effigy of Sandalwood actor Upendra in Bengaluru, following controversy over the derogatory remark he had made against Dalits during a Facebook Live event.

On Monday, around a hundred students from Bangalore University took part in assaulting and burning an effigy of the actor in protest, demanding action against him. "We demand that he is banned from the Sandalwood industry for at least five years and strict action be taken against him for hurting the sentiments of an entire community," said Lokesh Ram, president of the Bangalore University Postgraduate and Research Scholars' Association.

The actor and leader of the Uttama Prajakeeya Party has been mired in controversy following the Facebook Live event on Saturday, where he made a derogatory comment against people of the Holeya community. An FIR had been filed against the actor, which was stayed on Monday by the High Court.

However, the students continue to demand that the actor is removed from the industry and arrested for allegedly threatening secularism in the state. A six-foot-tall effigy of the actor was brought out at the university campus and students took turns beating it with slippers, before setting it ablaze.

"Justice should be given to the community, the home minister and Karnataka government must take action in this regard and ensure that he is arrested immediately," he said.

INJURED RECOVERING, SAYS BMCRI

Dr Ramesh Krishna, dean-director, Bengaluru Medical College and Research Institute, said, the injured victims are better and are on liquid diet, and are fitted out with nasal catheters. Operators have nasal catheters due to inflammation but there is no danger now," said Dr Krishna. To a question on shifting victims to private hospitals, he said, so far no such proposal has come.

Police issue notice to Prahalad, officer upset

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THE Halasuru Gate police, probing BBMP's Quality Control Cell laboratory fire case, have issued a notice to BBMP Engineer-in-Chief BS Prahalad.

Prahalad has been given the responsibility to probe the incident in which nine staffers suffered burns. Upset with the police move, Prahalad said it is only following the process, but the authorities should not have made it public, as it creates doubts in the minds of people.

A senior police official from Halasuru Gate said that since Prahalad is engineer-in-chief, the notice was sent to him. "We asked him about the quality assurance lab fire and how many staffers were affected, what kind of tests are conducted, safety measures being followed, the supervising officials during such tests, fire safety measures and other details. He has to appear before the inquiry officer and record his statements," he said.

Sources in BBMP said Prahalad is upset. "The probe process involves giving notices and asking Palike officials to appear before the investigating officers. Since the police had mentioned my name in the notice, they could have given it to me or my office. I would have replied, but making it public creates doubts in the public mind," said Prahalad, seeking a probe into leaking of the letter.

Meanwhile, Halasuru police will visit the spot to begin its study. Prahalad is appointed by BBMP to conduct an internal technical inquiry into the cause of the fire accident.

Prepare action plan to remove all illegal structures: HC to BBMP, state

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Karnataka High Court on Monday said that all stakeholders, including BBMP and the state government, should join together and prepare a composite action plan to remove unauthorised constructions in the city.

"We are of the opinion that the issue in public interest litigation requires a holistic approach and unless all the stakeholders jointly come together and prepare the composite action plan, there will be no progress in the matter and then passing orders by this court and calling the reports from the authorities would be nothing but a paper formality," said a division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice MGS Kamal. The court has been monitoring illegal constructions since 2019 by registering a suo motu PIL.

'Constructions can't be suddenly stopped'

Going through the report submitted by the amicus curiae, the court said that the city is fast developing and constructions can't be suddenly stopped. Concentrated efforts have to be taken. "We hope and trust that the authorities -- state government and BBMP -- would show a positive approach to dealing with this issue. As various aspects referred already in the order passed in 2019, we call upon the BBMP and state government to file their responses with better particulars and a proper action plan with factual status," it said.

The court recorded the response submitted by the amicus curiae stating that the demolition notices were issued in good numbers but the actual demolition is minimal and the photographs submitted by the amicus curiae clearly indicated that the approach of the BBMP authorities is selective. The demolition process is initiated only against a handful who are not economically sound.

India at number two in internet usage, leads to more child abuse

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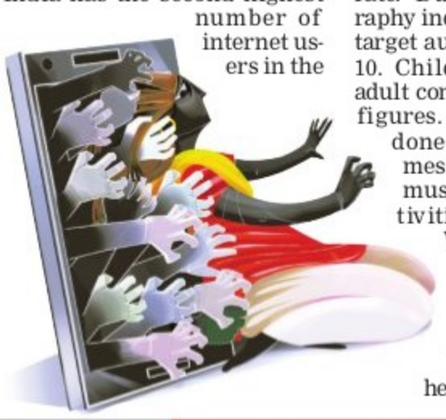
PARENTS must not upload their child's pictures on social media, is the advice of Ashok Kumar, regional vice-president of International Justice Mission. He highlighted live streaming as well as other cybercrimes involving children, while giving the example of a 9-year-old resident of Bengaluru who was illegally uploading high-quality movies with a fake server, tracing the site location to Switzerland.

Online sexual exploitation of children has become a 'global emergency' that requires united efforts to tackle it. The number of cases has surged rapidly during and post the Covid-19 pandemic.

As per a global survey, 54 per cent of the young population reported having experienced online sexual harm before they were 18 years old. At present, India has the second highest number of internet users in the world, with more than 100 per cent urban penetration of the internet.



Online child abuse cases started being reported in India in 2008, but have increased by significant numbers since the Covid-19 pandemic. As per the survey, 83 per cent of kids aged 10 to 14 years use smartphones in India. Out of the total country's population, 90 per cent of the people own more than one internet connection.

Among such cases, extortion makes up the maximum number while other cases of live streaming and online grooming are increasing too. The victim's trust is gained until they reach a stage where they're threatened and abused sexually.

Speaking on online child sexual abuse cases, Ashok Kumar, regional vice-president of International Justice Mission, said cases of online abuse are being reported at an alarming rate. "During Covid-19, pornography industries reduced their target audience age from 18 to 10. Children are exposed to adult content through cartoon figures. Online grooming is done through games and messenger apps. Parents must be aware of the activities of their children. What they are consuming digitally, what they are doing, and who they are talking to must be known by parents," he said.

EXPRESS READ

SMVIT organises 'Sammilana 2023' meet

Bengaluru: Sri M Visveswaraya Institute of Technology (SMVIT) organised 'Sammilana 2023', the institution's Annual Global Alumni Meet, on August 12, where close to 500 Indian and international alumni came together to visit the university. Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Aerospace Engineering Professor Prof G Jagadeesh was the chief guest at the meet.

2 Kadugolla babies, mothers rescued

Tumakuru: Taking serious note of the death of a one-month-old Kadugolla baby girl's death at Mallenahalli recently, JMFC judge Undi Manjuala Shivappa led a team, including Tahsildar B Arati, in Gubbi and rescued two babies and their lactating mothers on Monday. They found the newborns, along with their mothers, being kept in a makeshift tent at Gowripura and Nalluru villages.

President's Medal for 20 ace cops

Nearly 20 police officials, including three IPS officers, have been conferred with the President's Police Medal on the occasion of Independence Day. Of these officers, two have been conferred with the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service, while the 18 others have been conferred with the President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service

PRESIDENT'S POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

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- **S Murugan- ADGP**, Communication, Logistics and Modernisation, Bengaluru

POLICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

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- **Raghavendra K Hegde**- SP, CID, Bengaluru
- **BS Mohan Kumar**- DySP, Chief Office. Bengaluru
- **G Nagaraja**- ACP, VV Puram sub division, Bengaluru
- **M Shivashankar**- Assistant Director, Karnataka Police Academy, Mysuru
- **Keshava Murthy Gopalaiah**- DySP, CID, Bengaluru
- **HS Jagadeesha**- DySP, Chief Office, Bengaluru
- **MN Nagaraja**- DySP, CID, Bengaluru
- **Bheema Rao Girish**- DySP, Karnataka Lokayukta, Bengaluru
- **BN Srinivas**- DySP, CID, Bengaluru
- **Anjumala T Nayak**- DySP, CID, Bengaluru
- **RP Ashok**- Inspector, Sadashivanagar Traffic police station, Bengaluru
- **Anil Kumar P Grampurohit**- Inspector, CCB, Bengaluru
- **Ramappa B Gutter**- Inspector, Tavarekere police station, Ramanagara district
- **V Bangaru**- Spl ARSI, 4th battalion, KSRP, Bengaluru
- **Shankara**- AHC, District Armed Reserve, Udupi
- **K Venkatesh**- AHC, DPO, Raichur
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PUBLIC NOTICE
(In compliance with the provisions of Order XXXIX Rule 3(a) of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 with respect to order dated 14.08.2023 in O.S. No. 5205/2023)

To:
John Doe,
Age not known, Fathers name not known, Address not known,
Date: 14.08.2023
Sub: Injunction order granted in O.S. No. 5205 /2023 | VI Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bangalore (CCH 11) | Dr. K. N. Trivikram Rao. and Another v. Mr. Harsha C.S. and Others.
We write to you for and on behalf of our client Dr. Trivikram Rao. and Dr. K Sruti at All Smiles Dental Clinic, No. 64, Shankar Mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560 004.
1. Our client has filed a suit for injunction bearing O. S. No. 5205 / 2023 against you, on 14.08.2023, before the Hon'ble City Civil and Sessions Court (CCH 11), being inter alia aggrieved by your actions in posting defamatory reviews by the First and Third Defendants on the platform of the Second Defendants.
2. Along with the suit, our client also filed an application under Order XXXIX Rule 1 and 2 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1908 (I. A. No. 2) seeking the following interim relief:
For the reasons sworn to in the accompanying affidavit, the Plaintiffs herein prays that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to pending the disposal of the present suit, direct the Defendants to remove the defamatory and derogatory reviews published about the Plaintiffs and their practice, on the platform of the Second Defendant available at the Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) mentioned in the Schedule below, till the disposal of the suit, in the interest of justice and equity.
And I.A. No. 3 seeking the following interim relief:
For the reasons sworn to in the accompanying affidavit, the Plaintiffs herein prays that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to grant an order of temporary injunction pending the disposal of the present suit, restraining the Second Defendant from allowing the First and Third Defendants from posting any defamatory content about the Plaintiffs and their practice, on the platform of the Second Defendant, till the disposal of the suit, in the interest of justice and equity.
And IA No.4 seeking the following reliefs:
For the reasons sworn to in the accompanying affidavit, the Plaintiffs herein prays that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to grant an order of temporary injunction pending the disposal of the present suit, restraining the First and Third Defendants from publishing any defamatory and derogatory reviews / articles / comments about the Plaintiffs and their practice or any other matter that is adversely affecting the Plaintiffs on the platform of the Second Defendant, till the disposal of the suit, in the interest of justice and equity.
3. The Hon'ble Court on hearing us, was pleased to pass an ex parte ad interim order of temporary injunction dated 14.08.2023 issue ad-interim mandatory injunction against Defendant No.1 to remove all the defamatory statements including the one complained in the suit forthwith. If the Defendant No. 1 fails to remove the said defamatory statements, the Defendant No. 2 Google Inc. is directed to remove the messages from the said URLs mentioned in the IA's and the Plaint and also issue direction to Defendant No.1 and 3 not to post such defamatory messages on social media/internet against the plaintiff till further orders. Please ensure you comply with the said order in letter and in spirit. We have applied for a certified copy of the said order, a copy of the same shall be shared upon receipt.
4. Further, in compliance with the statutory requirements under Order 39 Rule 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 please find attached a copy of the (a) Plaint; (b) Supporting Documents; and (c) Applications for temporary injunction (I.A. No. 2 to 4) along with the supporting affidavits.
The matter now stands posted to **08.11.2023** for your appearance.
Sd/-
Raghuram Cadambi, Advocate
No.519-520, No.7, Cunningham Road, Bangalore-560 052

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA
On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following item(s):-

S. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	17231329 05.09.2023	Cable Duct, L=3M	14,473 Nos.	1,53,180/-
2.	17231116 08.09.2023	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Automatic Smoke/Fire Detection with Alarm System for Non Air Conditioned MEMU Rakes. **Pre-Bid Conference Date :** 30.08.2023	42 Set	20,00,000/-
3.	14235010 24.08.2023	Premix Laser Gas	04 Nos.	1,23,290/-
4.	17231336 06.09.2023	Set of Door Frame Panels for LHB Coaches	922 Set	1,25,000/-
5.	01231217 12.09.2023	Centre Pivot Pin Complete	388 Nos.	77,770/-
6.	01231208 06.09.2023	Plate Spring Dia 160xDia 82x 6 MM	12815 Nos.	78,630/-
7.	01231229 27.09.2023	Adjusting Shim for Body Support	22254 Nos.	60,400/-
8.	01231231 27.09.2023	Brake Support	3120 Nos.	2,82,750/-
9.	12231286 08.09.2023	(i) Set of Luggage Rack for MEMU3PH Coaches	49.00 Set	2,39,360/-
		(ii) Luggage Rack Complete for MEMU/TC3-Phase Coaches	2002.00 Numbers	
10.	12231139A 04.09.2023	(i) Retention Tank for LHB Coaches (without flushing arrangement)	323 Nos.	6,42,650/-
		(ii) Retention Tank for LHB SLR HOG Coaches (without flushing arrangement)	121 Nos.	
11.	14231162 06.09.2023	LP Sheet Size 3x1220x2440MM	5577 Nos.	1,25,040/-
12.	14231164 06.09.2023	Pre-Laminated Shaded Compreg Size 3x1220x2440MM	1982 Nos.	66,770/-
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19.	01231227 11.09.2023	Centering Disc.	10111 Nos.	79,700/-

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Tenderers may please note the following changes in 1. Tender No. 01231153 for Set of Metal Stop LH & RH. Due Date to be read as 17.08.2023 instead of 07.08.2023. **2.** Tender No. 01231173 for (i) Bogie Frame Arrangement for 1600 HP AC-AC DMU/DPC Coaches. (ii) Bogie Frame Arrangement for EMU Trailer Coaches with 180/150 KN Air Spring. Tender No. to be read as 01231173 instead of 0123173. **All other terms & conditions will remain the same. PCMM**
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Punith Shetty, a Youth Congress leader, has been arrested by the Mangaluru city police on charges of threatening police officers on duty. Shetty, a resident of Shaktinagar, had threatened police officers over phone and has been booked under Sections 353, 506 of the IPC. The police have seized a revolver with live bullets from him. He has been sent to 15-day judicial custody

CAUVERY WATER

K'taka to consult legal experts on TN's SC move

Dy CM: Matter can be resolved through talks

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Monday said they will consult legal experts on Tamil Nadu approaching the Supreme Court seeking the release of Cauvery water from Karnataka. "We have to resolve it without getting into a confrontation as we are all like brothers," Shivakumar said, explaining that the state is committed to following the distress formula.

Shivakumar, also Minister for Major Irrigation, told reporters that he failed to understand why the neighbouring state moved the apex court. "There was no need for the Tamil Nadu government to approach the Supreme Court. We could have resolved it through talks," he said, adding that a decision needs to be taken keeping in mind the interest of farmers of both states.

He said the state government will release water only after ensuring that there is enough water for drinking purposes as well as to meet the requirements for standing crops. "Already, Mandya district-incharge Minister N Chaluvaraya Swamy has appealed to farmers not to go for additional crops. We will decide on the further course based on rain in the catchment areas and the availability of water in reservoirs in the Cauvery basin," Shivakumar said.

Bommai urges CM to put his foot down

Former Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to take a firm stand on protecting the interests of farmers of Karnataka following Tamil Nadu approaching the Supreme Court seeking release of Cauvery water.

In a letter to the CM, the BJP leader said releasing Cauvery water will put farmers in Karnataka in distress. Tamil Nadu should have used 32 tmcft of water for the Kuruvai crop in one lakh acres, but this year, they have used 60.97 tmcft of water for the crop. But officials from Karnataka failed to protest against this in the Cauvery Water Management Authority meeting, the former CM said.

The water in the reservoirs in the state should be used for providing drinking water to Bengaluru and other places in the state and also to protect the interests of farmers, he said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar flanked by ministers and senior Congress leaders during the KPCC general body meeting in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CM to cadres: Do not sit back, take Assembly momentum to LS polls

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AFTER dedicating the thumping victory of Congress in the Assembly polls in the state to the efforts of party workers, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah exhorted them not to rest on their laurels, but to continue with the same spirit to bag 20 of the 28 Lok Sabha seats in Karnataka.

"Our workers should not relax as I have assured the high command that we will win at least 20 seats in the LS elections. I expect to win more seats," he said, addressing the general body meeting of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee here on Monday.

"I am speaking from experience. I say it without any exaggeration that BJP will lose in 2024. Prime Minister Narendra Modi neither attended the Parliament sessions properly nor paid any attention to the problems of people. He just does 'Mann Ki Baat' but there also there is no mention of people's problems."

The BJP lost in all constituencies where Modi held roadshows in the recent Assembly polls, while Congress won the constituencies where Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra passed, he claimed.

He suggested that the workers make use of the five guarantees the government has been implementing, especially the 'Gruha Lakshmi' – one of the biggest programmes, and also create awareness among the masses.

He said JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy is like a BJP spokesperson and termed his claim of having a pen drive on corruption in the government false.

"BJP leaders are in panic that their true colours will be known once reports of probes on the scams under their government come out. Which is why they are making false allegations against the ruling party," he added.

"We got 42.8% of votes. The people of Karnataka have taken a very big step towards saving the country as they have rejected BJP's disastrous ideology and politics of underdevelopment, price rise, unemployment, mismanagement and dividing people on the basis of hatred," he stated.

Muniyappa suggests senior ministers pave the way for new faces

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FOOD and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa's suggestion to senior ministers of the Siddaramaiah cabinet to give way to new faces after two-and-a-half years of their tenure has created a buzz in political circles.

"The party high command will take a decision on appointing the CM and Dy CM. It will be good if ministers, except for those who have entered the cabinet for the first time, pave the way for others and set an example. This will help others get an opportunity too," he said at the KPCC general body meeting on Monday. His statement received a good response from those attending the meeting who gave him a round of applause.

Muniyappa's statement is also being interpreted as a possible change in guard in the government after the first half of the Congress government.

Party sources said those who have been longing for the chief minister's post and their supporters are happy with Muniyappa's statement.

The minister also suggested that District Congress Committee presidents, who put in efforts to bring the party to power, should also be considered for nominations to boards and corporations.

Soon after the government was formed, DyCM and KPCC president D K Shivakumar had said that AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and other leaders held a meeting with him and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in New Delhi before appointing them. He indirectly referred to the high command brokering peace between them as both were in a fierce contest for the chief minister's post.

Rajeev Gowda is Dy Chairman of planning board

Bengaluru: Former member of the Rajya Sabha Prof Rajeev Gowda has been appointed the Deputy Chairman of the State Planning Board. A statement issued by the Chief Minister's Office on Monday night said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah issued orders appointing Gowda as the Deputy Chairman of the State Planning Board with the cabinet minister's rank. The CM is the Chairman of the board. The CM also appointed MLC Prakash Hukkeri as the Karnataka Representative-II in New Delhi with the cabinet minister's rank. Senior Congress leader and former minister TB Jayachandra, who missed out on cabinet berth, was earlier appointed as the state's special representative in New Delhi. ENS

CROPS FACING WATER SHORTAGE: TAMIL NADU

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"ABOUT four million farmers and 10 million labourers depend on Mettur water for their livelihood. Agricultural operations in the Cauvery delta are suffering for want of adequate water. The crops are facing water shortage, which would affect agricultural production," the plea added.

Against this backdrop, Tamil Nadu sought implementation of the top court's February 16, 2018, ruling directing Karnataka to release Cauvery water at the designated point as per monthly schedule.

The TN government led by MK Stalin also appealed to the Supreme Court to direct Karnataka to ensure the stipulated release of water for September, make good the shortfall of 28.849 tmcft during the current irrigation year and also direct CWMA to ensure implementation of directions issued to Karnataka and give effect to the stipulated monthly releases during the remaining period of current water year.

Women-led SHGs open supermarket, to sell handmade products

Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar looks at handmade products on display for sale at the supermarket in Udupi on Monday | EXPRESS

PRAKASH SAMAGA @Udupi

PEOPLE are busy nowadays and they cannot find time to search for various products essentially needed in households. However, if organic, homemade, top-quality products are available under one roof, it will attract many.

A women-led supermarket 'Sanjeevini' was inaugurated on the taluk panchayat premises in Udupi on Monday. Introduced under the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), this supermarket, spread across 500 sqft, will sell handmade bags, cane baskets, wall paintings, GI-tagged sarees, earthen pots, organic rice, soap, oil, homemade chocolates and many more products. Self-help group members are also engaged in producing candles, key chain, door mats, organic jaggery, phenyl, detergents, cow based byproducts, health drinks and other food items. One self-help group from Hebri will supply 'Hebri Honey' to the supermarket.

There are 7,623 self-help groups in the district with over 85,000 members making such products. Now, this supermarket will act as a platform to merchandise their products.

Self-help groups affiliated to gram panchayat-level federation (GPLF) in 155 gram panchayats utilised the community investment fund (CIF) of Rs 30 crore and started various business ventures.

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Nabard) will assist in this initiative with Rs 15,000 (of this Rs 10,000 for rent) a month to Samruddhi self-help group which will run the supermarket.

After inaugurating the supermarket, Udupi district incharge Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar said she is impressed by the spirit of the women who will run the facility.

CONG GOVT MIRED IN CORRUPTION: BSY

Shivamogga: Stating that there is political instability in the state, former chief minister BS Yediyurappa said the Congress government is mired in corruption as is apparent from the complaint of bribery sent to the governor against Agricultural Minister N Cheluvaraya Swamy. He said corruption charges are being made continuously against ministers. ENS

CONG GOVT WILL FALL IN 6 MONTHS, SAYS YATNAL

Vijayapura: BJP MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal on Monday attacked the state government, saying Karnataka's image has been marred by allegations of corruption since Congress came to power. "Contractors are committing suicide under the Congress regime due to rampant corruption," he said adding that the government will fall within the next six months. ENS

DKS to expose graft in BJP govt; Oppn plans stir

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THE war of words between Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and senior BJP leaders over corruption and delay in releasing contractors' dues continued on Monday. Shivakumar said he will soon expose corruption in the BJP government, while leaders from the Opposition party hit back, asking him to share the secret of his income.

Shivakumar said BJP leaders cannot intimidate him like they do others. "There are contractors who have done good work and there are some sharks, who are being supported by BJP. There are big MLA sharks too. In their constituencies, they have given works, but have tried to clear the bills without the works being carried out. Some of them have also got the payments released. I don't want to name any MLA now. We have the records," he said.

Money will be released for genuine contractors who have done the works, he said. "The BJP leaders have not been able to digest our schemes and the popularity of the government. They are frustrated and are making allegations," he said. He thanked the contractors who clarified that no one asked for any commission.

He said the Lokayukta had reported that a bill of Rs 117 crore was cleared without any work in one constituency during the BJP rule and the allegation of commission against him was made after the probe was ordered into the works.

Senior BJP leader and former DyCM R Ashoka alleged that Congress has turned Bengaluru and Karnataka into an ATM ahead of the Assembly elections in other states. "From day one, they have started corruption," he said, adding that the corrupt Congress government will not last long and people will teach it a lesson.

The BJP leaders said they will soon launch a statewide agitation against corruption in the state government.

Association says contractor apologised to Shivakumar

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THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Contractor's Association on Monday said one of their members, who challenged Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar to swear before God that he had not sought a commission from contractors, has apologised for his comments. Association president KT Manjunath said, "We have issued a clarification and our contractor Hemanth too has issued an apology. He made the statement as he was frustrated." A few days ago, Association members met Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot to complain about the delay in clearing their dues.

Manjunath said some middlemen had misled some people into making allegations that the Congress government is seeking a 10-15 per cent commission to clear the bills. "The association never alleged that a commission was being sought. Our only request is to clear bills worth over Rs 2,000 crore pending for the last 28 months," he added.

Manjunath said the formation of four separate committees headed by IAS officers to look into the works carried out in BBMP limits between 2019 to 2022 may further delay the bills.

"Zonal chief engineers have inquired into all the works carried out in BBMP limits earlier. The defective liability period is also over and now the Palike should clear the dues and also give the security deposit back," he stressed.

HDK attacks national parties for blame game

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JDS senior leader HD Kumaraswamy on Monday attacked the two national parties for indulging in mudslinging instead of focusing on development.

After returning from his one-week tour of Cambodia, the former CM said he visited the Southeast Asian country on the invitation of his friends there to learn how the country, which was in distress earlier, is making progress now. "I was told by a minister there that Cambodia's GDP is 7.7% and there are stringent laws related to utilisation of public funds. Sadly, we (India) don't have a scarcity of funds, but political parties are looting public money," he said.

Referring to the '50% commission' allegation levelled by Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi against the Madhya Pradesh BJP government, he said national parties are more interested in making allegations against each other than focusing on development of the country and solving the problems being faced by people.

He also attacked Agriculture Minister N Chaluvaraya Swamy for dragging his name into a case where officials of the agriculture department had purportedly written to the governor against the minister. "I have not spoken at all about the letter. But why is he (Chaluvaraya Swamy) dragging my name into it? It shows how much he fears me," Kumaraswamy said, questioning why the minister met the governor if the letter was fake.

He flayed Chaluvaraya Swamy for his statement that Kumaraswamy should continue staying in foreign countries. "Is he suggesting that it will be easy for them to loot if I am not here," he asked.

ISOLATED BY DEVELOPMENT

Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway cuts off younger generation from Shivapura Soudha

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

WHILE many across the country are supporting the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, Shivapura village in Maddur, known for hoisting the national flag for the first time in the region as part of the freedom struggle 85 years ago, is fast fading into history.

The Shivapura Soudha, one of the iconic buildings constructed to mark the Shivapura March, has seen a sharp decline in the number of visitors, thanks to the new Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway that bypasses the town. As there is no access from the main road, the younger generation is kept away from knowing about the importance of the freedom struggle of this region.

In the past, it was a convention for educational institutions going on tour of Mandya district to take their students to the Shivapura Soudha. The students were told about the importance of the iconic building and the village, which gained national attention 85 years ago by hosting a peaceful agitation to attain the goal of responsible government and hoisting the flag giving a call for freedom.

On April 9, 1938, the national flag was hoisted in the village, and the Mysuru police arrested the activists who did so, as hoisting the Tricolour was banned by the British administration. Congressmen later held a convention, chalking out various programmes. The then Agrarian Agitation came as an added advantage, uniting all to fight back against the British.

Thirumale Gowda from the village gave over 9 acres of land for the flag-hoisting ceremony. He also gave his residence to use as an office and his bungalow to accommodate a large number of people, especially women and children, who came from different parts of the state.

To commemorate Shivapura Satyagraha, the Shivapura Soudha was inaugurated in 1979, which is a landmark in the region. But no efforts have been made to make the Soudha more attractive and educational. SM Krishna, when he was chief minister between 1999 and 2004, had planned to set up an exclusive library, giving information on the freedom movement and the local contribution to it, but could not take it up. There has been a demand to set up the Shivapura Satyagraha Authority, but it has not materialised. Also, there are no funds for the upkeep of the Soudha and the musical fountain in front of it has not been repaired in years. Added to this, the new Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway has cut off access to the iconic structure.

Residents say the education department should make the visit to Shivapura by students mandatory and efforts should be made to screen documentaries and organise events during vacations to attract more people.

The glass on the door of AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi's Delhi residence was found broken, police said on Monday. An officer said that no stone or any such thing was found in the vicinity. Police are checking the area and an investigation is underway

NEET row: TN CM fumes at Guv, to skip I-Day reception

Stalin urges Prez to give assent to NEET Exemption Bill soon

T MURUGANANDHAM
@Chennai

Tamil Nadu Sports Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin visits a government hospital in Chennai, after the father of the 19-year-old boy who died by suicide allegedly after failing twice in NEET, also died by suicide on Monday | MONISH LINUS

AFTER back-to-back suicides by a NEET aspirant and his father in Chennai on Sunday, Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin lambasted Governor RN Ravi for making pro-NEET statements a few days ago. Stalin also said he would boycott the At-Home Reception to be hosted by the Governor on Independence Day at the Raj Bhavan and shot off a letter to President Droupadi Murmu, asking her to give assent to the NEET Exemption Bill passed by the state Assembly immediately to avoid loss of lives in the state.

"The boycott is to condemn the Governor's remarks on the NEET Bill, delay in giving assent to the Bills enacted by the Assembly, and for creating confusion in the higher education department and universities," Stalin said.

Hinting at the 2014 Lok Sabha polls, the CM said, "When the political change we strive for happens in a few months, the NEET wall will collapse and those who said they would not give assent to the anti-NEET Bill will vanish."

A few hours after the CM's statement, a Raj Bhavan press release said the event has been postponed. "The I-Day reception has been postponed as the main lawns in Raj Bhavan are flooded due to incessant heavy rain in and around Guindy area," the Raj Bhavan said.

The CM, in his letter to the President, pointed out that the NEET Exemption Bill is the outcome of legislative consensus, stemming from the collective will of the people of Tamil Nadu. The state government has already offered the clarifications sought by the union ministries of home affairs, health, and Ayush with regard to the bill, the letter said.

'Immense anxiety'

"But our Bill has not been given assent till now and this has caused immense anxiety in the minds of students and parents. Because of the delay, there have been several sad incidents of students (or their parents) committing suicide. So far, 16 students had ended their lives due to NEET," the chief minister said.

Stalin said NEET could be cleared only by those who get coaching by paying lakhs of rupees to private coaching centres. "Those who cannot afford to pay huge sums are unable to clear the exam. Also, those who clear NEET with fewer marks can join medical colleges only by paying money. In a nutshell, it is clear that only the rich can have medical education (under NEET)."

The chief minister also explained that students from poor economic backgrounds are entering medical colleges only through the 7.5 per cent reservation offered for government school students.

"The governor either fails to understand this fact or refuses to understand. His remarks have raised suspicions as whether the governor is acting as a puppet in the hands of coaching centres," the chief minister said.

The CM also recalled how the father of a Salem student posed questions about NEET to the governor. "But the governor who couldn't answer him directly said he would not give his assent to the bill. This shows his ignorance since the bill is now before the President and he has no say on it anymore."

Chandrayaan: Just one move away from soft landing

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CHANDRAYAAN 3 is only one manoeuvre away from initiating a soft landing on the Moon. The latest manoeuvre performed by ISRO has activated the orbit circularisation phase. The next operation is planned for August 16 at 8:30am.

India's ambitious space mission was launched on July 14 and over the month, the propulsion module has made several manoeuvres around the Earth and Moon's orbit.

ISRO posted on X, "Orbit circularisation phase commences. Precise maneuvers performed today have achieved a near-circular orbit of 150 km x 177 km. The next operation is planned for August 16, 2023, around 8:30 am." Monday's manoeuvres were performed between 11:30 pm and 12:30 am.

What's next?

The next steps are crucial for the mission and India's space future which involves the separation of the landing module – consisting of the lander and rover – from the propulsion module. This will pave the way for the lander to undergo a controlled deboost manoeuvre in which lander Vikram will separate from the rover and make a soft landing on the Moon's south polar region. The mission's objective is to demonstrate a safe and soft landing.

PADMA AWARDEE

Eminent scientist MRS Rao passes away

ENS @ Bengaluru

MANCHANAHALLI Rangaswamy Satyanarayana Rao, popularly known as MRS Rao, an eminent Indian scientist and Padma Shri awardee, passed away after a heart attack at 7pm at his residence in Tata Nagar in Bengaluru, on Sunday.

Well known for his discipline, scientific knowledge, patience and soft-spoken nature, he was a guide to many PhD students. He is survived by his wife Padma S Rao and sons Sharat and Rohan. Prof Rao's last rites will be conducted on Tuesday, after one of his sons returns from Brisbane.

Born on January 21, 1948, in Mysuru, the 75-year-old scientist was known as the first to initiate Chromatin Biology research in India. He was honoured with the Padma Shri in 2010 for his contributions to the field of science and engineering. He was president of the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, from 2003-13. He was also honoured by the Karnataka government with the Sir M Visvesvaraya Award for his contribution to science and research. He was also chairman of many central government science committees, besides committees of the Indian Council of Medical Research.

EXPRESS READ

DMK man held in father's murder case

CUDDALORE: A DMK functionary was arrested on Monday in connection with the murder of his father. The accused allegedly tried to implicate Sundar (name changed), the husband of a village panchayat president associated with the AIADMK. Sources said that the deceased, Ramu (69), resided in LN Puram near Panruti with his son, Purushothaman (43). On July 24, Ramu was found dead. During inquiry, his sons said they suspected Sundar, as a land dispute was going on. ENS

TS Cong candidates may be named by mid-Sept

HYDERABAD: Telangana Congress officially started the process of selection of candidates for next elections by holding the election committee and election screening committee meetings on Monday. The grand old party is likely to announce its candidates by the middle of September. the committee's discussions centred around various criteria, including the experience of the aspirants and programmes undertaken during the past four years. ENS

Another leopard spotted in Tirumala

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EVEN as the forest department captured a leopard at the 7th mile adjoining Alipiri-Tirumala trekking path on Monday, another leopard was sighted Monday morning near the 7th mile adjacent to the trekking path, sending devotees trekking Tirumala into panic mode. The leopard entered the forest, prompting TTD to bolster security.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) Shanti Priya Pandey said the camera traps recorded the movement of five leopards near Namalagavi and Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temples at 7th mile of the trekking path. She said blood and hair samples of the leopard that was captured have been collected to be matched with the samples of the leopard that mauled a six-year-old girl.

₹2L each for kin of those who drowned in pond: Home Minister **Dr G Parameshwara** on Monday announced ₹2 lakh as compensation each to the kin of the four persons who had drowned in a pond (gokatte) at Siddaganga Mutt on Sunday. He visited the spot and the mortuary of the district hospital, where he consoled the family members of the victims - Shankar, Harshith (Class VI students), Laxmi and Mahadevappa. They had drowned while saving Ranjith, also a Class VI student, and Laxmi's son. Meanwhile, Ranjith had managed to survive. The minister informed that the pond where the incident took place would be fenced. **ENS**

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1.	**1.M/s.KCHERIS Marketing Pvt Ltd** No.2/2, Venkateshpura, Jakkur Post Bengaluru – 560064 **2. Mrs. Uma Vijay Kumar** Flat No.E-103, Ground Floor, E-Block, F Tower, Garden Residency, Sy No.108/1, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Bommasandra, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 560 099	**Rs. 3,42,21,836.60/-** (Rupees Three Crores forty two Lakhs twenty one Thousand eight hundred thirty six and paise sixty only) as on **10/08/2023,** together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	**Item No.1 :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.Sy No.108/3, Flat No.BF 304, Second Floor, Garden Residency, Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore – 560100 measuring about East to West 77.67 feet and North to South 12.80 feet and bounded on the East by Land in SY No.108/2, West by Road carved out of kharab land, North by Road carved out of kharab land and South by Tank bund. **Item No.2 :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.Sy No.108/3, Flat No.E 102, Ground Floor, Garden Residency, Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore – 560100 measuring about East to West 77.67 feet and North to South 12.80 feet and bounded on the East by Land in SY No.108/2, West by Road carved out of kharab land, North by Road carved out of kharab land and South by Tank bund. **Item No.3 :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.Sy No.108/3, Flat No.E 103, Ground Floor, Garden Residency, Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore – 560100 measuring about East to West 77.67 feet and North to South 12.80 feet and bounded on the East by Land in SY No.108/2, West by Road carved out of kharab land, North by Road carved out of kharab land and South by Tank bund.	**08.09.2023 11.30 AM to 12.00 Noon**	**Reserve Price (1) Property Rs.40 lacs EMD Rs.4,00,000/- on or before 06.09.2023 by 3.00 PM** **Reserve Price (2) Property Rs.40 lacs EMD Rs.4,00,000/- on or before 06.09.2023 by 3.00 PM** **Reserve Price (3) Property Rs.40 lacs EMD Rs.4,00,000/- on or before 06.09.2023 by 3.00 PM**	**(1) Rs. 50,000/- (2) with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298**
2.	**1. M/s Balaji Agro Industries** No.439, 6th Main, 17th Cross, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar Bengaluru - 560055 **2. Mrs. V Rani** M/o Mrs. Nirmala & Mrs. Gayatri House No.1/844, Katha No.848/1392/1179, Dargapura, Kasbhag, Doddaballapur City, Bengaluru Rural District - 561203 **3. Mr.V Pradeep** House No1/844, Katha No.1392/1179/4 Dargapura, Kasbhag Road, Doddaballapur City, Bengaluru Rural District - 561203	**Rs. 2,59,20,307/-** (Rupees Two crores fifty nine lakhs twenty thousand three hundred and seven only) of M/s Balaji Agro Industries including costs and interest as on **10.08.2023** together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	**1.** All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing Property No.7-2-501-21/2, Khata No.848/1392/ 1179, 8170 SFT, Residential Building situated at Dargapura Kasbhag Road, Doddaballapura City, Bengaluru Rural District – 561203 and measuring East to West on both sides 95 feet North to South on the both sides 86 feet totaling 8170 sq ft along with Industrial building constructed thereon standing in the name of M/s Balaji Agro Industries represented by Mrs.Rani V and bounded on the east by: Property Land belonging to R L Prasad,West by: Road, North by: Road and South by same Sy No. **2.** All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing Property No.7-2-501-21/1, Khata No.848/1392/1179/4, 2812 SFT, Residential Building situated at Dargapura Kasbhag Road,Doddaballapura City, Bengaluru Rural District – 561203 and measuring East to West on both sides 38 feet North to South on the both sides 74 feet totaling 2812 sq ft along with Industrial building constructed thereon standing in the name of M/s Balaji Agro Industries represented by Mr.Pradeep V and Mrs.Rani V, Nirmala R and Gayathri G and bounded on the east by: Property Land belonging to R L Prasad,West by: property belonging to Siddaramaiah, North by: same Sy No. and South by Road.	**06.09.2023 11.30 AM to 12.00 Noon**	**Reserve Price 1. Property Rs.99.30 lacs EMD Rs.9.3 Lacs on or before 04.09.2023 by 3.00 PM** **Reserve Price 2. Property Rs.36.00 lacs EMD Rs.3.6 Lacs on or before 04.09.2023 by 3.00 PM**	**(1) Rs. 50,000/- (2) with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298**
3.	**1. N VANITHA** D/O Sri M Nagarathnam No 834, III Block, 15th Main Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru – 560010 **Also At** S- 2 Ragavendra Gateway Appartment Manjunatha Layout, RT Nagar, Bengaluru **2. KIRAN KUMAR S (Gurantor)** No. 652, 13th Cross, 29th Main, BTM Layout Bengaloru- 560076	**Rs.64,52,358.11** (Rupees Sixty four lakhs fifty two thousand three hundred and fifty eight and paise eleven only) of Smt N Vanitha including costs and interest as on **10.08.2023** together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	All that piece and parcel Residential property bearing site no 2 formed in portion of assessment no 84/1, katha no 1785 of Cholanayakanahalli Village, kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North taluk now assigned as New Municipal no 54, PID no 96-49-54 Manjunatha Layout Main Road Cholanayakanahalli, BBMP no 96, Hebbal, Bengaluru measuring east to west 72 feet and North to South 40 feet in total 2880 sq.ft. bounded on the North by Property nos 3,4&5, South by Property no 1 East by private property and West by 25 feet Road and in this whole property a flat bearing no S-2, 2nd floor (857 sqft), Raghavendra Gateway Apartment, together with undivided share of 240sqft in the said whole property on which the said apartment is constructed.	**21.09.2023 11.30 AM to 12.00 Noon**	**Reserve Price Rs.50.28 lacs EMD Rs.5,02,800/-. on or before 19.09.2023 by 3.00 PM**	**(1) Rs. 50,000/- (2) with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298**
4.	**M/s P G Setty Construction Technology P Ltd** No.74, Sandesh Arcade, Saukar Chennaiah Road, 17th Main, Kuvempunagar North, Saraswathipuram, Mysore-570009 **Mrs. Sandhya Rani** W/o Mr. M G Somashekar No 57,9th Main, F Block, J P Nagar, Mysuru, Karnataka-570008 **Smt Asha D** W/o- S Diwakar #12, 5th Block, Shivashakathi Raod, Shakthi Nagar, Mysore-570029 **M/s P G Setty Habitat System Pvt Ltd** No.74, Sandesh Arcade, Saukar Chennaiah Road, 17th Main, Kuvempunagar North, Saraswathipuram, Mysore-570009 **Mr. M G Somashekar** S/o-Gopala Shetty, No 57, 9th Main, F Block, J P Nagar, Mysuru, Karnataka-570008 **Ms. Bhavya Setty** D/o-Mr. M G Somashekar No 57,9th Main, F Block, J P Nagar, Mysuru, Karnataka-570008 **Smt Meena V** W/o- H V Vishwanath #265, Swarnadri, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Vidyuth Nagar, Hassan-571203	**Rs. 24,83,77,345.92** (Rupees Twenty Four Crore Eighty Three lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five and Ninety Two Paise only) as on **31.07.2023** plus further interest thereon from **01.08.2023** along with expenses, other charges, etc.	All the Part and Parcel of the Corporation No. 338/4 (New No. M 114/3), 338/5 (New No. M 114/4) and (New No. 114/5) extent of area 2090 sq ft of land (out of the total land measuring 4989 sq ft) and built up area measuring 2090 (out of total built up area of 2090 sq ft (FF-1045, SF-1045), K.T. Street, 3rd Cross, K.R. Hospital Road, in Corporation Division No. 1 & 2, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore. Bounded on: East by : K.T. Street, West by : 3rd Cross Road of K.R. Hospital Road, North by : Private Property,South by : Private Property. All that part and parcel of property No. 19A Extent of area (land-12,400 sq ft with RCC building of 17,900 sq ft) Mahalakshmi Kalyana Bhavan, No. 19A, Vishweshwaranagar, Industrial Suburb, Mysore. Bounded on: East By : Sri H.D. Raghavraj's Property, West By : Site No. 20, North By: House No. 19 & 19A, South By: Road. All that part and parcel of Corporation Khata No. KMF24-61 F/XI Comprising of following residentially alienated properties. **a)** Property residentially alienated Sy No. 30/6 extent of 956.76 sq mtr situated at Kuppalur Village, Village of Srirampura Village Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore. Bounded on: East by: Property Sy No. 30/7, West by : Private Property Sy No. 30/1, North by:Road and Private Property Sy No. 30/1, South by:Private Property Sy No. 31 **b)** Property residentially alienated Sy No. 30/7 extent of 1134.72 sq mtr situated at Kuppalur Village, Village of Srirampura Village Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore. Bounded on: East by : Property Sy No. 30/8, West by : Private Property Sy No. 30/6, North by : Road and Private Property, South by : Private Property Sy No. 31. **c)** Property residentially alienated Sy No. 30/8 extent of 1739.57 sq mtr situated at Kuppalur Village of Srirampura Village Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore. Bounded on: East byProperty Sy No. 29, West byPrivate Property Sy No. 30/7, North byRoad and Private Property Sy no 30/1, South byPrivate Property Sy No. 31.	**21.09.2023 11.30 AM to 12.30 Noon** **21.09.2023 11.30 AM to 12.30 Noon** **21.09.2023 11.30 AM to 12.30 Noon**	**Reserve Price Rs.176.10 lacs EMD Rs.17.61 Lacs on or before 19.09.2023 by 3.00 PM** **Reserve Price Rs.578.30 lacs EMD Rs.57.83 Lacs on or before 19.09.2023 by 3.00 PM** **Reserve Price Rs.1220.17 lacs EMD Rs.122.01 Lacs on or before 19.09.2023 by 3.00 PM**	**(1) Rs. 50,000/- (2) with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298**

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g) The intending bidders should register their names at portal and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider **M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore (Contact nos.9480691777/8553643144, e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in)** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
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EDITORIAL

Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes

Mahatma Gandhi

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— Ramnath Goenka

HYDERABAD REALTY AGLOW, SPECULATION MAY BURST BUBBLE

The real estate market in Hyderabad is going through a golden period. From the state government to developers and companies, all are rushing to get their hands on land parcels to make money. The Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) has raised ₹7,000-odd crore through auctions in the last 10 days. It is going in for yet another auction to rake in at least ₹800 crore. There is a reason for HMDA, of course. It is in a hurry to pool resources for the cash-strapped state government.

In the auction in Mokila, the square yard cost touched ₹1.05 lakh when the upset price was ₹25,000. HMDA received ₹100 crore per acre in the auction at Kokapet. Who are the buyers? Mostly real estate companies. The fact that land values have skyrocketed in this manner is cited as a mark of development by the state government.

Even TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu rued that if in the past one could buy 10 acres in Telangana by selling one acre in Andhra, the situation has now turned quite the opposite. Now, let us look at the number of registrations in Hyderabad. A total of 15,355 housing units were registered in the first six months, as opposed to 14,693 during the same period last year. Compare it to the unsold inventory, and we see that anywhere between 80,000 to one lakh units are unsold, even if assuming a good part of them is under construction. Hyderabad has become expensive in housing only after Mumbai, with the average cost of a square foot hovering around ₹10,000. Housing has become unaffordable for the middle class. If one were to analyse the registrations, a majority are in the ₹20–50 lakh bracket, which begs the question: who will purchase the costly units popping all around?

With inflation rising and construction materials also costing a lot, there is an element of speculation at play. The government, too, is encouraging the same. For instance, it scrapped GO 111, opening up lands in 84 villages for real estate. Banking heavily on real estate and jacking up the prices may eventually hurt the consumer. A case in point is China, where President Xi Jinping cautioned that "housing is for living, not for speculation." Hyderabad is riding a tiger. The government may seek to mobilise resources but should refrain from promoting speculation.

DRESS REHEARSAL DONE, TIME FOR REAL THING

The Indian men's hockey team is so far ahead of the other Asian teams that not winning the Asian Champions Trophy in Chennai on Saturday would have been considered a disaster. But being the favourite and winning the title are two different things, as shown several times. In fact, India nearly came unstuck when Malaysia was leading 3–1 with less than 30 minutes to go, and the hosts seemed to be struggling.

Crossing the line like the Indian side did—coming from behind to level before scoring the winner—revealed certain admirable qualities in the team—character, the personality to not give up and to fight till the end. All of this bodes well for the team at the Asian Games (they lost in the semifinal to Japan in the 2018 edition in Jakarta) where Malaysia and Japan will be the prime contenders to challenge India's supremacy. The hosts also must bear in mind that Japan held them to a draw in the league stage at Chennai.

While not winning gold at the Asian Games in Hangzhou won't have significant consequences—they will have another Olympic qualifier if they fail to win gold—it may involve a trip to Pakistan if they fail to cross the line in China. Also, occupying the top step at Hangzhou is essential because it spreads belief in the camp. Under a new regime—head coach, Craig Fulton, joined the side less than four months ago—the team has gone away from its DNA of counter-attacking hockey. These days, the onus is on a more patient build-up, carousel-passing and eliminating the chaos in favour of more control in their play. If they display these traits in a high-pressure environment, they may be capable of holding their own against other elite sides like Belgium (where Fulton earned his bread as part of the backroom staff) and Australia.

Seeking control and guarding against counter-attacks isn't bad because Team India, now World No 3, has come unstuck while defending transitions against the likes of Australia and Belgium and, most recently, against New Zealand in the World Cup earlier this year. Getting the team to play in a specific way is geared towards meeting future challenges. The first step is qualifying for the Olympics, which they will do as long as they win gold at the Asian Games.

QUICK TAKE

POLL POSITIONS

Rajasthan says no to holding student union elections this year. It follows CM Ashok Gehlot indicating his disinclination by pointing out the growing role of money power. The ban's not the answer, and undemocratic too. There're no accompanying guidelines checking money power misuse either. The issue's really political. Knowing it'll agitate the students, Gehlot wouldn't have backed the decision, but last year the student polls jolted Congress as the NSUI performed poorly. Holding students' elections this year so close to the Assembly polls, due this year-end, may have seemed impractical also because the BJP might derive political mileage out of the ABVP's campaign.

Influential US politicians, including senators and members of the Congress, have been trying to take India down based on its track record on democracy and minority rights

DEMOCRACY IN DANGER: TRUE OR FALSE

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RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE

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On India's 76th birth anniversary as an independent country, it would be apposite to weigh in on a topic that has been making the rounds for quite some time. Has India's democracy devolved or, as some would prefer to put it, degenerated into an "electoral autocracy"? Let us consider both positions on this issue.

First that of the government. Prime Minister Narendra Modi likes to project India not only as the largest democracy, which it obviously is, but also as the "mother of democracy". Last November, just before India assumed the presidency of G20, our education minister, Dharmendra Pradhan, launched a glossy coffee table book published by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), claiming that the "democratic ethos" was "ingrained in India since the dawn of civilisation". Pradhan underlined how Modi, in his address at the 76th United Nations General Assembly, had claimed: "India is not just the oldest democracy but also the mother of democracy." Of course, what exactly is meant by democracy was not clearly defined. We know that despite the consultative and participative autonomy at the level of India's so-called "village republics", the most prevalent form of government throughout our history, there has been some version or the other of monarchy. During Muslim rule, the power of the potentate was so unrestricted that it earned the sobriquet of "oriental despotism".

But, coming to present times, a chorus of voices, mostly in the West but also in India, has been drumming up the narrative of "democratic backsliding" in India under Modi's watch. Scores of articles condemning India have been published by top news and media outlets of the world, including "the usual suspects"—*CNN, BBC, The New York Times, Washington Post, The Guardian* and *Financial Times*—plus a host of more respectable journals such as *Foreign Policy* and the *Journal of Democracy*.

Furthermore, global platforms are abuzz with condemnatory judgments emanating from international oversight institutions. Freedom House, in its *Democracy under Siege* report (2021), downgraded India from "free" to "partly free". It also accused the Modi administration of carrying out concerted endeavours to muzzle voices of dissent in the corridors of media and academia. That same year, V-Dem gave India a negative rating in its *Democracy Report 2021*, branding the nation an "electoral autocracy". According to V-Dem, the Modi-led BJP regime has misused the provisions of sedition, defamation and counterterrorism as potent instruments to quell its critics and opponents. Skip a couple of years to 2023. V-Dem calls India "one of the worst autocratisers in the last 10 years", placing it in the bottom 40-50% on its Liberal Democracy Index at rank 97. We fare even more poorly at rank 108 on the Electoral Democracy Index, and stand at 123 on the Egalitarian Component Index.

Not far behind is the Economist Intelligence Unit, which considers itself a global arbiter on matters such as democratic robustness. India was demoted in their 2023 Democracy Index to 46th place. Is there any point mentioning that quite similarly, in the *World Democracy Matrix 2020*, very unlikely states such as Sierra Leone, Timor-Leste, Guyana, Malawi, Albania, Liberia, Kenya and Colombia rank higher than India, which was ranked as low as 85 of the 176 countries measured? India is not even a "Deficient Democracy", let alone a "Working Democracy", according to this index put out by the University of Würzburg , which labels the country as a "Hybrid Regime".

Suddenly the familiar refrain echoes across the world: "Democratic backsliding." A phrase that encapsulates the power these regulators wield over how we are perceived, with them alleging that the very fabric of India's democratic ethos is undergoing a gradual, inexorable unravelling. International agencies, exercising their metrics as analytical blades, slice through the lived experience of 1.4 billion Indians. In the global arena, India stands as both subject and spectacle, grappling with the apparently weighty implications of these downgrades as if these agencies are the ones determining the democratic destiny of this great nation. Ironically, the very States which ruled the world as brutal colonial powers are today the watchdogs of human rights and democracy.

A slew of influential US politicians, including senators and members of the US Congress, have also been trying to take India down based on its track record on democracy and minority rights. The most visible of these was former US president Barack Obama, whose remarks to CNN were so well-circulated—and countered by the BJP top brass—that they don't need repetition. So, what is the truth? Is democracy in danger in India under Narendra Modi? This question assumes added importance because we are facing a general election next year that will determine who forms our government at the Centre.

Before offering a counter, let us give the devil, or in the present instance, the choir of those largely Western or Indian anti-Modi and anti-BJP decriers of Indian democracy, their due. Yes, it is possible to argue that India's freedoms have diminished under the Modi-led BJP government—that there is greater intolerance of dissent, more concerted attempts to control if not muzzle the media, a deliberate marginalisation of Modi's critics and opponents, attempts to take over or control institutions, and targeted social media bashing or hounding of critics.

Furthermore, we have seen unprecedented centralisation of power and the promotion of the personality cult of Modi and the polarisation of the public sphere, where there is hardly any middle ground left for one to take issue-based or even independent positions. Forget about speaking truth to power; just speaking the truth as one sees it has become somewhat hazardous for all, be it an academic or public intellectual. Worst of all, Parliament itself has become dysfunctional, thus undermining the most important pillar of our democracy. Let us suppose, by way of our *purvapaksha*, that these allegations are true in some, whether small or large, measure.

In the second part, we will consider the *uttarapaksha*, or the response to these charges or allegations. To begin with, who would deny that Modi has done more for India's growth, prosperity, welfare and international standing than most of his predecessors? But is "electoral autocracy" the prerequisite for such progress?

(To be concluded)

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THE PROBLEM OF ONE-PARTY DEMOCRACY, AND ITS SOLUTION

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The no-confidence motion by the Opposition in Parliament on Manipur last week had just one intent: to haul Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the House so he could be held responsible for the painful situation in that state. The Opposition succeeded. But did it help them? Doubtful. The ruling party and its absolute leader showed how invulnerable they are in numbers and how solid Modi's position is in the BJP. No politician in recent Indian politics exults in power as much as the prime minister. Indira Gandhi comes close, but that was in another country; besides, she is dead.

Modi's contempt for Rahul Gandhi and the Opposition was never more in evidence. He cracked his jokes like a whip. Into the welts he opened, he rubbed the salt of his sarcasm. When the victims howled in pain, he bared a smile, like a knife unsheathed.

His speech was the last. Others from his party had already extolled his achievements during the previous nine consecutive years as prime minister. Then, in his way, he proceeded to evaluate himself and was found, unsurprisingly, not wanting.

His *a priori* position is that everything he does is for his country. Naturally, those who question do not have India's interests at heart. As a result, he is always right even before he begins to speak. Modi is India.

A few days ago, Parliament passed the Delhi Services Bill. The Bill takes substantial administrative powers from the elected government and hands it to the Lieutenant Governor, who answers to the home ministry. For all practical purposes, the spectacular AAP electoral victories right under the BJP's nose have become insubstantial overnight. And each time this sort of thing happens, the Opposition finds that its resistance defines its feebleness. The frustrations of the Opposition only serve to underline the new paradoxical paradigm: the one-party democracy.

A day after the no-confidence motion, the home minister, Amit Shah, introduced three bills to replace the existing ones: The Indian Penal Code, 1860, to be replaced by the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita Bill, 2023; the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, to be replaced by the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita Bill, 2023; and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, to be replaced by the Bharatiya Sakshya Bill, 2023. Like the Delhi Services Bill, they will all eventually be passed.

The bills seek to remodel the judicial system from punishment to 'quicker justice', Shah said. Kapil Sibal, consistently rational in his approach, has already pointed out the problems regarding the new provisions, especially the one on sedition as draconian; for example, in the new provisions, the police could keep a suspect in custody—instead of 15 days as of now—for up to 90 days, thereby reducing the power of the courts; this will further help the BJP or those in power to break their opponents as the legal apparatus already works hand in glove with the political establishment.

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For example, the proposed changes in the Indian Penal Code, with special reference to sedition (124A), shift the emphasis from the government to the country. But who represents India more than Modi? Indeed, who could? This identification is potent: when does a leader end and the country begin?

No sensible person would go against the reformist spirit of the bills. We all could do with a fairer and speedier justice system. True, too, is the urgency with which the Modi regime dismantles the old legacies of the British.

But beneath the patriotic politics and the reformist zeal is the overriding need to raise the cult of Modi as the architect of New India. We will see more of this on the 77th Independence Day. The PM will make his official address from the Red Fort. He would do it well. Modi is at his intimate personal best when he addresses a billion-strong crowd. The new bills are meant to be listed as achievements in the Independence Day speech. The hurry is not the bills, it is the Independence Day.

In his powerful reply to the no-confidence motion, Modi said the 2024 elections are a write-off for the Opposition. As for 2029, he wished them luck. India possibly faces the prospect of at least 25 years of Modi rule.

One must take a pause here. In the short term, the way out of this power-monopolising nature of present Indian politics is not discussions and debates, unfortunately. Not, in short, reason. The Opposition does not have the numbers, no matter how valid their points are. The way out is, I suggest, victimhood politics, the hysteria latent in victimhood whose one appeasement is victory, not explanation, not even concessions.

Rahul Gandhi appears too reasonable to play that role. Besides, his masculine gender puts him at a histrionic disadvantage. Mamata Banerjee is tailor-made for it. Settle on her as the PM candidate for the Opposition, and BJP is likely to scratch its head.

The Tamil Nadu chief minister, M K Stalin, is an exponent of victimhood and identity politics, although he could never be considered a PM candidate because of the language problems. Within hours of Shah introducing the bills, Stalin said that the Hindi (recent in origin compared to Tamil's more than 2000-year history) names of the bills themselves were a way to humiliate Dravidian culture. A whole cultural identity was being victimised, he said. We will hear more in this vein in the near future.

West Bengal and Tamil Nadu represent models of resistance for the Opposition. Unlike what reasonable politicians like Sibal or even Rahul Gandhi think, it is not on the substance that a one-party democracy can be sought to be fought. It would be on victimhood politics: language, culture, gender, and identity. The fight must move out of the portals of Parliament—from foregone conclusions in terms of numbers to the powerful hysteric politics of victimhood.

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Independence Day

India has meandered through chaos and witnessed social and religious upheavals. As we celebrate Independence Day, it's essential to protect unity as it is precious and should not be frittered away due to communal divisions, casteism and gender insensitivity.

Muhammed Irfan, Mangaluru

VHP yatra

Ref: *Hindu outfits announce resumption of VHP yatra* (Aug 14). This will further aggravate the communal tension in Haryana. The authorities have to ensure no untoward incidents take place during the yatra and must deploy adequate security forces.

N A Joseph, Kottayam

Caste woes

Ref: *Caste sharks yet to be maimed, social justice remains an illusion* (Aug 14). Anto T Joseph deserves rich plaudits for calling a spade a spade without mincing words. But stating the forward castes in TN are trying to reclaim hegemony is misplaced. In TN, most do not absorb the essence of social harmony advocated by Rajaji, Subramanya Bharathi, etc. Vote bank politics adds to the woes of the less privileged. But it is gratifying he wrote this piece with courage and conviction, voicing his concern for the voiceless millions.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Parliament decorum

Parliament has reached a groundbreaking low vis-à-vis the no-confidence motion. Instead of a productive debate on crucial policies or the Manipur issue, we got to see an amazing battle between the egos of our oh-so-mighty lawmakers, spiced with taunts. Happy Independence Day and long live democracy!

K Ruthvik Goud, Vizianagaram

Colonial laws

Ref: *Check replacements of colonial criminal laws with fine-tooth comb* (Aug 14). Although the intention to do away with the colonial names was indeed noble, the names could have been simpler and acceptable for the whole country. However, the bills do have several positives and are long overdue, for which the Centre must be congratulated.

R Sriramprasad, email

Jujube queen

This is with reference to the column *When a Jujube girl learned an important lesson* (Aug 14). The writer has made it clear that one's appearance and appeal alone won't do when it comes to being queen. Customs and manners do count. Seemingly simple stories gain much glow in the hands of a seasoned writer like Renuka Narayanan.

G Nataraja Perumal, Tenkasi

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor

Tomorrowi will hoist the national flag three times on #IndependenceDay2023: at my residential building in Thiruvananthapuram at 0845;

Raghav Chadha @raghav_chadha

Aam Aadmi Clinics in Punjab will provide free consultations, diagnostics tests and medicines to all. This is a major step towards affordable healthcare.

Amit Shah @Amit Shah

As the #HarGharTiranga campaign called by PM is underway, it is my earnest appeal to the people of India to hoist the national flag at their homes.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHAT FREEDOM MEANS TO THEM

With India turning younger at 77 at the stroke of midnight, this newspaper brings in voices from across the nation

"The nations that in fettered darkness weep
Crave thee to lead them where great mornings break
— SAROJINI NAIDU

THESE lines aptly, and rightly, capture the spirit of India's Independence Day. On August 15, 1947, a new era marked the realisation of a long-cherished dream — freedom from colonial rule. Conceived in the hearts of countless fighters, poets, and visionaries, the idea, nurtured through centuries of struggle, culminated in a resounding triumph on this historic day.

The journey from subjugation to sovereignty was arduous. From technological prowess to space exploration to growing bottom lines and rising M&As, from becoming an economic powerhouse to a sporting giant and to a growing stature at the global stage, India has showcased its mettle through remarkable strides. The contemporary challenges on economic, social and geopolitical fronts, however, are testing the country's resilience in the New World Order.

Seventy-six years later, the day also reminds us to not only critically look within but also come up with honest answers — is patriotism a pretense for domination over sections of our society, does wealth seek to create islands of luxury within our country, and simply, do we have a fellow feeling?

As the tricolour soars high on the 77th Independence Day, it is a continuous journey towards realising the full potential of the world's largest democracy.

QUOTES

ARIF MOHAMMED KHAN
GOVERNOR OF KERALA

Freedom is a universal human right, like the air one breathes. But, more than mere enjoyment of rights or the fearless expression and exercise of choices, it implies the conscious, continuing performance of one's duties as a social being. Freedom and eternal vigilance are complementary, for it is our wakefulness that ensures the continuity and reinforcement of Freedom, which forms the core of our democratic life and principles.

GEETANJALI SHREE
AUTHOR

Freedom is walking happily in neighbourhoods, mine or anyone's, with dignity, self-assurance, in respect and without fear, head held high.

Freedom is to read, write, be read, and to speak, hear, be heard, with dignity, self-assurance, in respect and without fear, head held high.

Freedom for me is to be and live, let be and let live, with dignity, self-assurance, in respect and without fear, head held high.

MADHAVAN NAIR
FORMER ISRO CHAIRMAN

Freedom to acquire knowledge and to apply it for societal benefits without the constraints of the government or bureaucrats is the most cherished freedom to me. Freedom to live your lifestyle without harming others is precious. India provides a lot of opportunities for the youngsters. I was educated here and performed my duties without constraints is an invaluable expression of that freedom.

PANKAJ TRIPATHI
ACTOR

Freedom for me means not being controlled or limited by rules, or customs that others have formulated for us. What is important in a good society is self-determination and autonomy under our own authority and responsibility. There should be rules and regulations, but only those that we have formulated. In a free, independent society, in a democracy, there should always be space for agreements as well as disagreements.

ASHISHKUMAR CHAUHAN
NSE MD & CEO

On Independence Day, let us remember the sacrifice and contribution of our nation's freedom fighters who envisioned a sovereign and prosperous India. As one of the leading global economies, we stand on the cusp of transformation, growth and development, echoing the spirit of a resurgent India. We remain focused on being a catalyst for capital market formation and nation–building.

NIKHAT ZAREEN
BOXER

Independence Day is really important to me because it represents freedom and self-dependence. It's a time when I feel like I'm not held back by depending on others, both in my personal life and in society as a whole. This freedom gives me the power to chase my dreams with determination and overcome any obstacles in my way. Being independent means I can take care of myself emotionally, physically, and financially.

AZADI: HOPES & ASPIRATIONS OF THE COMMON MAN

VAIBHAVI BHAT, ATIKA ZAINAB
Students of Mount Carmel College

Freedom is the free expression of my thoughts and opinions. Freedom allows me to speak my mind on all issues, including the clothes I like or the ideals I believe in. As a student, freedom is to be able to have a discourse with my professor over contradictory opinions, says Vaibhavi Bhat from Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru. For Atika Zainab of the same college, freedom means being able to wear whatever I want, go wherever I like, love whoever I want, and think whatever I want to without any fear. Freedom also means equal distribution of wealth, not going to bed hungry, an absence of caste and class, and the absence of misogyny.

ITILATA BEHERA
Widow of Pulwama martyr Manoj Behera

Making a choice for oneself is basic, but it is a luxury for many women in the country. The significance of Independence will actually hold true when every woman gets freedom of speech, the right to make decisions and create opportunities for herself and her children. I strongly feel women will truly be independent when they can express themselves fully, study and work without having to wait for anyone's approval. For me, freedom is the opportunity to live with dignity and without fear. If we live our life with a sense of purpose, we are free in many ways. I'm happy I am able to do that for myself and my daughter despite the absence of my husband who was my biggest strength.

USHA B
Homemaker, Thiruvananathpuram

Independence Day, for this 55-year old homemaker, literally personifies freedom. Born a Hindu, Usha B got married to a Christian on an Independence day 37 years ago. For her, freedom means the ultimate right to live without fear as a woman, as a religious individual and as an ordinary homemaker toiling to run her family. Usha lives with her three children and grandchildren at Mukkampalamood on the outskirts of Thiruvananthapuram. "Can't we see the rising number of atrocities and crimes against women?" As a homemaker, freedom for her also stands for being able to lead a decently comfortable life and she knows the significance of religious freedom.

DR S GOPAUL
Ex-director of govt hospital, Egmore

Concern, commitment and care with compassion will make our nation greater, says Dr S Gopaul, retired former director of the Institute of Child Health and Government Hospital for Children, Egmore, a Chennai neighborhood. Born in pre-independent India in 1943, he feels proud and fortunate to see technological developments around him. I wish the services of neonatology (treatment and care of newborns) percolate into remote rural communities on par with urban areas. His Independence Day message: "Doing one's duty with devotion." He helped set up a raw human breast milk bank and brought down the mortality rate of the neonates.

DEVLAL
Construction worker, Hyderabad

His situation brought him to Hyderabad. Sanjay is a labourer from Jharkhand who works at a construction site in Hitech City. Surrounded by tall buildings, his idea of freedom is to be able to work from wherever he wants to. Devlal is from Madhya Pradesh and now lives with his family in Hafeezpet, a rapidly-growing residential area of Hyderabad. "On Independence Day, I spend time with my family," he says. "I get Rs 500 per day, I am happy," he says. Aasa and Rakhi, daily wagers from MP, have also come to Hyderabad for work. In Hafeezpet, they carry cement and sand on their heads. Do they feel free? Aasa says, "Of course. We work and earn; nobody controls us."

SHABBIR
Displaced by floods in Delhi

Shabbir, 56, is a farmer whose entire crop was damaged in this season's flood in Delhi. He has to look after his 7-member family. The family is currently living under a tent alongside the Yamuna bridge. "Our kids are hungry; we are being asked to pay the rent of this place," rues Shabbir. No relief has reached the family. "We don't have any food," says Pyarbanu, Shabbir's wife. The family's wait for any relief may get longer as revenue minister Atishi has only evaluated preparation for relief and rescue efforts. Over to Delhi's bureaucracy; and there is no knowing about what Shabbir can think about freedom. "No one is helping." That's an SOS from Shabbir's son Imran.

CA JAI KABRA
Founder of Reshamm Group

Freedom for a small MSME business means doing it without too many restrictions. Sales and profits are just by-products. Limitations not only come from the government but also from the availability of finance to meet expansion programmes. SMEs & MSMEs are the milch cows for the banks. It is true that most revenue (with high margins) come from big players, and therefore, banks offer better facilities to larger corporates at the cost of smaller businesses. That makes the growth path for small players difficult. So, while the government claims it is providing enough support to the MSME segment, most schemes meant for the sector remain eyewash.

IMA flays new guidelines asking docs to prescribe generic drugs to patients

ASHISH SRIVASTAVA @ New Delhi

THE Indian Medical Association (IMA) on Monday put out a strong statement against the latest guidelines issued by the National Medical Commission (NMC) which allegedly mandated the doctors to prescribe generic drugs to patients.

Responding to the medical commission's move which has courted controversy, the apex body of private medical practitioners has urged the Centre for an urgent intervention in the case stating that they should not be forced to do the work of chemists, and prescribe "poor quality drugs" to patients.

The IMA questioned the quality of the generic drugs which, according to the medical association, would be detrimental to public health. It also asked if doctors are not allowed to prescribe branded drugs, then why such drugs should be licensed at all, given that modern medicine drugs can be dispensed only on the prescription of doctors of this system.

"Less than 0.1 per cent of the drugs manufactured in India are tested for quality. The biggest impediment to generic drugs is the uncertainty about their quality. The quality control in the nation being very weak, there's practically no guarantee of the quality of drugs, and prescribing drugs without assured quality would be detrimental to patient health," the IMA stated.

This step should be deferred till the government can assure the quality of all the drugs released into the market. Patient care and safety are not negotiable, it added. The association said that if the government and the NMC want all the doctors to prescribe only generic drugs, they should simply order all pharma firms to manufacture drugs without brand names.

"This measure is just shifting the job. Doctors' primary concern, training, and responsibility is patients' health; it is the chemist/person sitting in a chemist shop, who is selling drugs...." IMA said.

NHAI plans to rope in NGOs to rev up highways

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

TO ensure survival of maximum saplings and greater citizen participation in plantation drives, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has decided to include NGOs, social organisations and education institutions in plantation drives along the national highways.

"The popular notion is that NHAI is destroying the environment by cutting trees. In fact, however, the NHAI has successfully carried out translocation of 68,000 trees including 12,000 trees at under construction Dwarka expressway. In Aurangabad, NHAI managed to save 51 Banyan trees, each 50 to 100 years old.

"A significant number of seedlings do not survive, therefore saplings shall be planted to maximise outcome. Trees introduced during plantation drive are also being geo-tagged so that their growth can be monitored. It has also been resolved that plantation wouldn't be carried out through contractors. Ideally it should be done by those who are interested. So, the NHAI will engage NGOs, social groups and education institutions for the same. The authority will provide all possible resourses," said officials privy to the development.

PRESIDENT ADDRESS

President Droupadi Murmu on Monday urged the people to move forward with the spirit of brotherhood and stressed that their identity as "citizens of India" is above all other identities of caste, creed, language and region. In her address to the nation on the eve of 77th Independence Day, President Murmu hailed India's economic performance amid the global uncertainty, saying the country has been a "beacon of hope" for others and has converted challenges into opportunities. She said India has regained its rightful place on the world stage and enhanced its standing in the international order | PTI

SC refuses bail to 3 convicts in Godhra case

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday refused to grant bail to three life convicts in the Godhra train burning case that triggered communal riots across Gujarat in 2002.

Saukat Yusuf Ismail Mohan, Siddik Abdullah Badam Shaikh and Bilal Abdullah Ismail Badam Ghanchi are the three convicted in Godhra riots who moved the apex court.

Taking note of the specific roles assigned to them and calling the incident as "very serious" a bench of Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud, justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Mishra said that the same was not a case of an isolated person being murdered.

"The incident is a very serious incident and it is not a case of an isolated person being murdered," CJI Chandrachud said while constituting a bench to hear the criminal appeals against Gujarat HC's 2017 verdict of commuting the death sentence to the 11 convicts to a life term.

"I'll list the appeal before appropriate bench. This matter has to be heard Mr SG. We can't keep it pending indefinitely. I'll also have to select a bench," the the Chief Justice said.

Objecting the bail, solicitor general Tushar Mehta said the charges against them were not just of stone-pelting. "One accused was found guilty of being the main conspirator who also actively participated in the act of burning the bogie of the train," Mehta said.

Noting that the convicts remained in custody for 17 years, senior advocate Sanjay Hedge, appearing for the convicts, said the accusations against the two were just stone-pelting while one was accused of robbing ornaments of the passengers.

The Supreme Court on April 21 had granted bail to eight convicts who were sentenced to life imprisonment for their involvement in 2002 Godhra train carnage case in Gujarat.

A bench of Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and Justice PS Narasimha while granting them bail took into consideration the period of imprisonment undergone by them (17-18 years) and also the fact that there was no likelihood of their appeals being taken up for disposal at an early date. The bench however refused to grant bail to four convicts due to their alleged roles in the case. The bail was refused to four convicts pursuant to solicitor general Mehta's objection.

The incident had resulted in death of 59 people including women and children who were returning from Ayodhya died on February 27, 2002.

The mob had gathered just near the Godhra railway station bolted the compartment door from outside, pelted stones and set the coach on fire.

SPECIAL INVITE

Fifty nurses along with their family members from across the country have been invited as special guests to witness and participate in the Independence Day celebrations at the Red Fort on Tuesday.

02 BOYS DROWN IN PIT IN BILASPUR, C'GARH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Cong, Sena warn of MVA rift as Pawar meets Ajit 'secretly'

SUDHIR SURAYWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE differences between alliance partners of Maha Vikas Aghadi — the Sharad Pawar-led NCP, Uddhav-led Shiv Sena and the Congress – are public over frequent secret meetings between Sharad Pawar and his nephew Ajit Pawar.

Shiv Sena and Congress have alleged that such meetings between the Pawars are creating confusion among alliance partners.

Shiv Sena Rajya Sabha member Sanjay Raut said when Eknath Shinde broke away, they did not meet regularly nor did they enjoy a cup of tea with him. Raut took a strong stand against "traitors."

Raut said on the one hand, Sharad Pawar was trying to keep his relationship with the nephew, and on the other, he was adding to the confusion in the already tense political atmosphere. He said such a display of political behaviour by leaders likes Sharad Pawar can cause erosion in his credibility.

Raut said Maharashtra Congress chief Nana Patole had visited Matoshree, the private residence of Uddhav Thackeray, where the two sides discussed several political issues.

"The secret meetings involving the Pawars were one of the issues discussed at Matoshree. Patole remained at Matoshree for more than three hours. We hope there should be clarity among the alliance partners," said Raut.

Raut said Chief Minister Eknath Shinde is getting sick with such shenanigans and is frequently flying to his hometown Satara. Shinde's unease is also due to Union home minister Amit Shah's recent Pune visit.

"Shah met Shinde and conveyed to him that there would be a change of guard in Maharashtra," said Raut.

Sharad Pawar on Monday asked the media not to create confusion by asking the same questions over his meeting with Ajit Pawar.

Olive branch to Ajit

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No restrictions this I-Day in Kashmir

No security curbs, shutdown or communication blockade since outbreak of militancy

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

FOR the first time since the outbreak of militancy in 1989, the main Independence Day function in Srinagar this year is being held in a relaxed atmosphere without security restrictions, shutdown or communication blockade.

The administration has made it mandatory for government officials and employees to attend the I-Day functions, failing which they will face disciplinary action. The main I-Day function in J&K would be held at Bakshi Stadium in Srinagar. It is for the first time since abrogation of Article 370 that the I-Day function would be held at Bakshi Stadium.

No security restrictions

A three-tier security arrangement has been put in at Bakshi Stadium. The security personnel have sanitised the area and taken over Bakshi Stadium. The checkpoints and barricades have been set up at sensitive areas to monitor movement of people and vehicles.

For the first time since the outbreak of militancy in 1989, there would be no security restriction on the movement of people on I-Day. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, V K Bidhuri said there would be no security restrictions on August 15. He said there would also be no communication blockade on I-Day.

In the past, authorities used to impose curfew-like restrictions in parts of the Valley till passage of Independence Day functions. Besides, mobile and internet service used to be suspended till mid-noon as a security measure. There would be no shutdown as no strike has been called. The separatist Hurriyat Conference, which used to call shutdown on August 15 and January 26, has been weakened as most of its top leaders have been detained.

I-Day functions

The government has directed its officials and employees to attend the I-day functions. There are around 4.5 lakh government employees in Jammu and Kashmir. The employees have been warned that in case they remain absent on August 15, disciplinary action would be taken against them.

"No government employee shall avail leave on Independence Day 2023 except under exceptional circumstances. All employees would invariably participate in the Independence Day celebrations," an official document reads.

The authorities have also directed officials to post selfies with tricolor, soil and earthen lamps on their Display Pictures on the social media handles on the Independence Day.

In view of improvement in the situation, the government has opened participation of common people in the celebrations with no entry passes required for attending the main I-Day function. Large gatherings are expected on I-Day functions this year with participation of government employees and students.

Tiranga Rallies

The well-attended Tiranga rallies were taken out across Kashmir. Lt Governor Manoj Sinha led a Tiranga Rally from SKICC to the Botanical garden on the banks of Dal Lake in Srinagar on Sunday. Large number of people including government employees attended these Tiranga rallies and carried and waved tricolour.

Hizb militant's brother raises tricolor Rayees Ahmad, brother of an active Hizbul Mujahideen militant Javed Ahmad, raised the tricolor at his house in Sopore town.

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Clock Tower lit on the eve of Independence Day at Lal Chowk, in Srinagar on Monday

1st time since 1989

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Gehlot inaugurates Urban- Rural Olympics

Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot inaugurated the Rajiv Gandhi Rural and Urban Olympics in Rajasthan from the SMS Stadium in Jaipur last Saturday, one of the first events he attended after recovering from a leg injury. Interestingly, the opening match of Kabaddi was played between Ministers and MLAs. In this, the captain of one team was Sports Minister Ashok Chandna and the other captain was PWD Minister Mahesh Joshi. Earlier, while starting these Virtual Olympics in 11, 252 panchayats and 535 municipal bodies of the state, Gehlot said, "For the first time, we have organized urban and rural Olympics."

New project to house MLAs in Jaipur

In a special pre-election gift to all Rajasthan legislators, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot inaugurated the luxurious 'MLA Housing Project' equipped with state-of-the-art facilities opposite the state Vidhan Sabha in Jaipur on Saturday. Instead of four different places in the city, the MLAs will now be housed in flats equipped with the most modern amenities in a multi-storey building in the heart of the Pink City. As per Rajasthan Housing Board Commissioner Pawan Arora, in this project, 160 flats with latest facilities spread over 3,200 square feet each will be provided for the MLAs.

Jodhpur activist gets 50 child marriages annulled

Kanchan, a victim of child marriage for the last 11 years, got real freedom last Friday when a Jodhpur family court annulled her marriage after Sarathi Trust took up her case. Kanchan of Jodhpur district was trapped in the shackles of child marriage 11 years ago at the age of seven. Her in-laws had put pressure on Kanchan to get a cow. Luckily, Kanchan's brother came to know about the child marriage eradication campaign run by Kriti Bharti, Managing Trustee of Sarathi Trust, Jodhpur. Karti's trust filed a case in Family Court No. 1 at Jodhpur seeking annulment of her child marriage. Now the court has annuled the child marriage in Kanchan's favor.

2 Manipur tribal areas to have chopper links

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

WITH the violence virtually partitioning Manipur on ethnic lines, the Centre has granted permission for helicopter services from two tribal areas of the state under the existing 75% subsidy scheme.

The two routes being operationalised are Churachandpur (Manipur)-Aizawl (Mizoram) and Kangpokpi/Senapati (Manipur)-Dimapur (Nagaland).

"I am directed to refer to Govt of Manipur's letter...and to convey approval of the competent authority for the operationalization of two more additional routes viz (a) Churachandpur in Manipur with Aizawl, Mizoram and (b) Kangpokpi/Senapati in Manipur with Dimapur, Nagaland under the existing helicopter subsidy scheme," a letter written to Manipur Chief Secretary Vineet Joshi by the Ministry of Home Affairs read.

"Approval is granted for additional flying hours to the State in case the existing ceiling limit of 750 flying hours per annum is exceeded due to the operation of two new routes," the letter further read.

UGC seeks report from JU as Mamata blames Left for ragging death

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

SPEAKING out for the first time on the issue of the death of a first-year student at Jadavpur University last week, West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday held a section of students with an allegiance to the Left Front responsible for the incident. While addressing a rally, she labelled "only few students" are culprits who were responsible for the death of Swapnodeep Kundu.

"Swapnodeep was named after his parents' dream. His father never realised that his son would be murdered. All students are not bad but only a few Leftist students are culprit. They don't allow police to enter, don't allow CCTV," Mamata said while addressing a gathering in south Kolkata's Behala.

Shortly before Mamata's statement, the University Grants Commission (UGC) on Monday sought a report from the Jadavpur University authorities on its finding in the death of a first-year student alleged to be a victim of ragging by senior students of the institution.

The UGC's anti-ragging cell asked the university authorities to submit the report within August 21. Following receipt of the report, the UGC will dispatch a team of its anti-ragging cell to conduct on-the-ground inquiry, said a JU official.

The UGS, in its communication, has provided a format that the university must follow while submitting the report. According to the format, the institution must provide the information on its anti-ragging committee's inquiry and the conclusion it reached.

"The central government's statutory body, in its format, asked the university authorities to mention the CCTVs installed on the campus covering the hostels for its students. It is a fact that there was no CCTVs where the incident took place. But in the UGC guideline, installation of CCTVs was clearly mentioned," said another JU official.

J'khand land scam: Soren skips ED notice

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

CHIEF Minister Hemant Soren on Monday skipped the summons issued by Enforcement Directorate (ED) for questioning in connection with land scam and has sought time for the same. Soren has cited his pre-occupation with the pre-Independence Day celebrations, series of review meetings next week and Dumri by-polls scheduled on September 5 as the reasons behind it.

A staff from the Chief Minister's Office reached ED office and handed over a sealed envelope to the ED officials. Enforcement Directorate sources informed that Soren has sought one week time for appearing in the ED office citing a number of reasons for his pre-occupation.

Notably, CM Hemant Soren was summoned be Enforcement Directorate for the second time for questioning, this time in land scam case and was asked to appear for questioning at its zonal office in Ranchi on August 14. Earlier, Soren was grilled by the Enforecemnet Directorate for about 10 hours on November 18, 2022, in illegal mining case.

Muivah claims Centre acknowledged Nagas' right to integration

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

INSURGENT group National Socialist Council of Nagalim (NSCN-IM) general secretary Thuingaleng Muivah has claimed the Centre "officially acknowledged" that the integration of all Naga areas is a right of the Nagas.

"On the issue of integration of all Naga areas, the Government of India has officially acknowledged that it is the legitimate right of the Nagas and therefore, it shall be finalised accordingly," Muivah, also the "Ato Kilonser" (prime minister) of NSCN-IM, said in his speech during the celebration of 77th "Naga Independence Day" at the outfit's council headquarters "Hebron" on Monday.

Besides in Nagaland, the Nagas have sizeable populations also in neighbouring Manipur, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Myanmar.

The demand of Naga national flag and Naga constitution are believed to be the hurdles in the solution to their political issue". Muivah said there was no ambiguity on the issue.

"The flag and constitution are naturally inseparable from the sovereignty of a people. It is universally an accepted truth that flag and constitution are constituent parts of sovereignty. There is no ambiguity about it. The Indian leaders understand it too. They must take the stand to speak the truth," the NSCN-IM leader said in his speech.

He said the Nagas are a sovereign people who have been living in their own land from time immemorial.

"They are not begging for a piece of land from others. They have every right to build their own nation-state," Muivah categorically stated, adding this should not be viewed as an aggression as the movement is all about defending the inherent sovereign right of the Nagas and their land.

Talks after 18 years

After 18 years of talks, Centre and NSCN-(I-M) had signed the historic Framework Agreement on August 3, 2015 on the recognition of the unique history and sovereignty of the Nagas

Gujarat tribal land diverted for 'development'

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

IN Gujarat, out of 1,82,869 tribal claims for land pattas/rights under the Forest Rights Act (FRA), 57,054 claims have been denied by various administrations.

In the forest areas on which tribal claimed their first right, a total of 16,070.58 hectares of land has been diverted to various development purposes under the Forest Conservation Act 1980.

Under Compensatory Afforestation, 10,832.3 hectares of land has been given for forest. That shows a decrease of 5,238.28 hectares in land utilized for forest in Gujarat.

On August 8, Congress MP Amee Yagnik raised a question in the Rajya Sabha about tribal claims for land pattas/rights under the Forest Rights Act (FRA). The government in its response said a total of 1,82,869 individual claims were received up to November 30, 2022 from the state, while 57,054 Individual claims were rejected up to that period.

State Congress spokesperson, Parthiv Raj Kathwadia accused the government of depriving 91,183 tribals in the state of forest land rights.

Kathwadia said that it would mean that 49.8% of tribals who applied for benefits under the Jungle Land Act were denied their right.

There are 34,129 applications awaiting clearance.

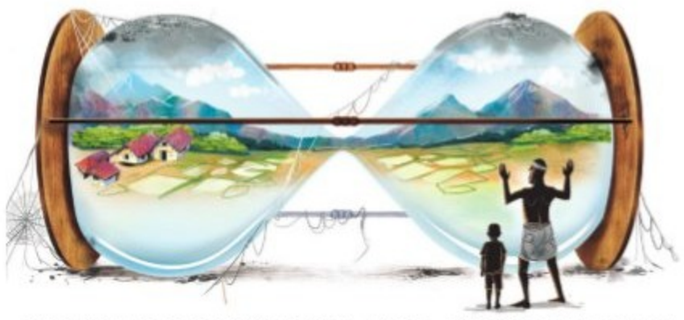
"The BJP makes huge announcements for tribals but when it comes to actually granting them their rights, the Bharatiya Janata Party government backs down," Kathvadia alleged.

Giving reasons for rejection, the government stated in the Rajya Sabha that "general reasons of rejections of claims as reported by the state governments include non-occupation of forest land prior to December 13, 2005, multiple claims and the lack of sufficient documentary evidence."

On August 7, 2023, Bharatiya Janata Party MP Varun Gandhi posed a series of questions in the Lok Sabha about the projects for which forest land was obtained from the Revenue and Forest Department under the Forest Conservation Act 1980. In response, the Minister of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Department provided data for the entire country.

According to it, a total of 16,070.58 hectares of land have been diverted for various categories under Compensatory Afforestation (CA) in the last 15 years.

The government has stated that, in comparison to the amount of forest land used, 10,832.3 hectares of land have been given under Compensatory Afforestation from 2008 to 2022-23, indicating that the government has used 16,070.58 hectares of land in Gujarat under the Forest Conservation Act 1980 for various development works in the last 15 years.



TRIBALS LOSING LAND IN GUJARAT

1,82,869	57,054	5,238.28 Ha
Tribal claims for land rights	Claims rejected by govt	A decline in forestland utilization

The government data suggests 49.8% of tribals who applied for benefits under the Jungle Land Act were denied their right.
Parthiv Raj Kathwadia, Gujarat Congress spokesperson

Ayodhya rush: UP plans to convert heritage palaces, forts into star hotels

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

ANTICIPATING huge tourist inflows during the grand opening of Ram temple in Ayodhya, the Yogi government is contemplating converting ancient monuments, including nine palaces and forts, across the state into star hotels.

According to senior state government officials, the move will not only help restore the rich heritage of UP, but also give a boost to the tourism sector and generate new direct and indirect employment opportunities. Steps are being taken to restore heritage properties to their pristine glory through private sector investments, the officials said.

The UP government is establishing the state as a popular destination for heritage tourism on the global map. "The move will contribute to the economic transformation of rural tourism, culture, and local areas," said spokesperson of the government.

The prominent heritage properties to be converted into star hotels include the famous Chhattar Manzil, Kothi Gulistan-e-Iram, Kothi Darshan Vilas and Kothi Roshan in the state capital. Chunar Fort in Mirzapur, Barua Sagar Fort in Jhansi, Barsana Water Palace in Mathura, Shukla Talab in Kanpur and Tikait Rai Baradari in Bithoor are the other in the list.

The government has created three categories of the monuments to be restored under the plan with a proposed minimum investment amount of ₹180 crore. Leading groups of hospitality industry have expressed keen interest in investing in the sector. Prominent among those who have expressed interest include group of Leela Hotels, Neemrana Hotels, Indian Hotels Company (Taj Hotels), Mahindra Hotels and Resorts, Oberoi Hotels, The MRS Group and Resort, Lalit Hotels, Hyatt Regency, Sarovar Hotels and Resorts, Accor Group, THF Hotels, Langer Hotels, Royal Orchid Hotels, Ramada Hotel, Clark Hotels, and Bridgman Groups of Hotels.

According to Mukesh Meshram, Principal Secretary and Director General of UP Tourism, the selection of the successful bidder for the project will be based on the quality and cost-based selection method. The criteria and responsibilities for the conservation of heritage buildings have also been defined.

The investor would be expected to maintain layout of archaeological buildings as they were originally, refraining from making any changes in their original form. The buildings would be adapted in accordance with their mythological and historical significance while establishing informative signage by developers.

Investment of ₹180cr

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PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE NO.EM/PED-27/2023
No.EM/PED/ESTG-06/2021/302
DT.09.08.2023

Name of the Work: "Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Indoor type 11kv VCB ICOG standalone panels. Estimated cost: **Rs. 1,03,69,671/.** Last date & time of submission of bid: dt. **29.08.2023 up to 18:00 hrs,** Refer our Website for details https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer(E), (PED-II)
Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/41/2023-24 dtd.11.08.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, Mrs.Christina, wife of Pradeep Kumar, No.217, Near Church Compound, Vishwanath Nagendahalli, RT Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032 has lost the Originals Sale Deed dated 05.08.2017, executed by Gandhinayanan and others in favour of S.Kavitha, registered as document No.HBB-1-01172/2017-18 in book I and stored in CD No.HBBD190, in the office of the Sub-Registrar office Hebbal, Bangalore, in respect of the property bearing Site No.19 and Northern portion of the Site No.33, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 48 feet, totally measuring 1440 sq.ft of Vishwanath Nagendahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. A police complaint dated 14.08.2023 is lodged in this regard. If any person finds the same may kindly be delivered to the undersigned or to my client. Any person un-authorisly holding the same and dealing with the same in the respect of the above property in any manner, the same will not be binding on my clients. In this behalf if any person having any Objections or claims can lodge the same with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within Fifteen days of this Notice. Later on the same will not be entertained and my client proceed to deal with said property as their like.

H.D.BASAPPA, Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients have negotiated to purchase the property scheduled below, from its present owners Sri. D.A. Keshava Murthy and Smt. D.K. Shylaja, R/at No. 72/1, 6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003.We are investigating the title to the schedule property, on behalf of our clients.

Objections, to the proposed transaction of sale and/or claims, if any, in relation to the schedule property, may be lodged with the undersigned in writing, with the supporting documents, within ten (10) days, from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, our clients will proceed to conclude the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being theresidential premises bearing present municipal BBMP Khata No. 510/511/506/52/2/98A/457/52/2/130/A, (old No. 98/A and 130/A, earlier No. 457, portion of earlier No. 52/2), situated at Puttenahalli, Bengaluru, BBMP ward No. 187 (Puttenahalli) and bounded as follows:

East by : Road
West by : Portion of the property bearing No. 52/2/130/A, belonging to Sri. Ganesh Shetty
North by : Property bearing No. 98 & 130
South by : Property bearing No. 99 & 131

Measuring East to West 53½ feet., North to South 26 feet totally measuring about 1391 Sq.ft., along with the residential building consisting of Ground and first floors.

K.B. SHASHIDHARA
H.T. RANGE GOWDA, Advocates
No. 19, 2nd floor, 9th cross,
Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560 002.
Place: Bengaluru Date: 14.08.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

GENERAL PUBLIC is hereby notified that my client propose to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri.Anil Kumar Sukumaran Thampi, Sri.JesuPrabhalan, Sri.M.C.Harish, Sri.Pichai.S, Smt.M.Prabhavathi (Owners), Sri.Sanjay Suryanarayana Managing Director of M/s.Red Tree Estates Pvt. Ltd., (Developer) having its Office at: Flat No.301, Ashraya 77, 6th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Bilekahalli Post, Off Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.

Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 10 (Ten) days from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claims/objections.

: SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All piece and parcel of that **Apartment No.T-1 (301), Third Floor,** Super built up area of 1644 Sq.ft., carved out of Site No.404,404A,405,426,427 and 428, bearing BBMP Khatha No.403/404,639/404A, 404/405, 425/426, 426/427 and 427/428, in the BDA approved Layout formed by the Bank Officers and Officials House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., at Doddakallasandra, II Stage, II Block, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the BBMP amalgamated Katha No.403/404, at Doddakallasandra, BOOHBCS, in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.197, Bangalore.

Mrs.KOMALA.J, Advocate
39, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Nagappa Block,
Srirampuram, M.K.K Road,
Bangalore-560021.
Mobile: 9481032186, 9591083505
Bangalore, Date: 14/08/2023.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients are intend to purchase the below Schedule Property from its owners Mr. Ashok Sinha S/o. Mr. Arun Prasad Sinha and Mrs. Shrimi Sinha W/o. Mr. Ashok Sinha, having acquired through registered Sale deed dated 11.01.2013, vide document No. BSK-1-10455-2012-13, Book-1, stored in CD No. BSKD189, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Basavangudi (Banashankari), Bangalore, from M/s. Sobha Developers Limited represented by its Senior Vice President Legal and Land Affairs Mr. Ashok Kumar. N. B rep by his SPA holder Mr. Shanthakumar. C. Any interested/affected person's claiming or asserting his/her/their any kind of right, title, interest, ownership or whatsoever over the Schedule Property may be contacted at the office address given below with respective papers pertains to the Schedule Property within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the absence of same, my client will proceed to Purchase the Schedule Property. :SCHEDULE PROPERTY: Apartment bearing No. E-3095, BBMP Khatha No. 1916/1377/511/89/1/88/3/90/1/90/2/86/2/88/1/89, in the Ninth Floor, in the Apartment building known as "SOBHA CINNAMON", having Super built up area 1707.92 Sq.ft,. and 746.45 Sq.ft., of Undivided share.

MAHESHA HK, Advocate
No. 128, 2nd Floor, Bazaar Street, Opp. Anjaneya Temple, Ulsoor,
Bangalore-560008. Ph No. 9845891477.
Date: 14.08.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, Mr.K.V.Kamath and Mrs.Kamath, both are residing at Flat No.454, Ranka Court Apartment, Ulsoor, Bangalore have lost the Originals **1)** Sale Deed dated 25.08.2001, executed by V.R.Kesavaraj and others, represented by their GAP holder, Arun R R.Ranka and M/s.Ranka Developers Pvt Ltd in favour of K.V.Kamath and R.V.Kamath, registered as document No.2085/2001-02 in book I, in respect of the property bearing Flat No.454 in south wing in Block No.4 on the 5th Floor, measuring 1350 sq.ft super built up area and **2)** Sale Deed dated 25.08.2001, executed by V.R.Kesavaraj and others, represented by their GPA holder, Arun R R.Ranka and M/s.Ranka Developers Pvt Ltd in favour of K.V.Kamath and R.V.Kamath, registered as document No.2084/2001-02 in book I, in respect of the property bearing Flat No.455 in south wing in Block No.4 on the 5th Floor, measuring 1750 sq.ft super built up area, both documents registered in the sub-registrar office Shivajiangar, Bangalore. A police complaint dated 07.08.2023 is lodged in this regard. If any person finds the same may kindly be delivered to the undersigned or to my client. Any person un-authorisly holding the same and dealing with the same in the respect of the above property in any manner, the same will not be binding on my clients. In this behalf if any person having any Objections or claims can lodge the same with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **Fifteen** days of this Notice. Later on the same will not be entertained and my client proceed to deal with said property as their like.

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"G.R.COMPLEX", # 31, 1st Floor,
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Place : Bangalore Dated : 14.08.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Sri Krishan Gopal Dhall, s/o Abnash Chand Dhall & Mrs Poornima Dhall, w/o of Krishan Gopal Dhall **are owners of Flat No. D1**, 1 floor , "WIND CHIMES" Apartment , Temple Tree Row,1, S T Bed, Cauvery Colony, Koramangala, 1st main road, Srinivagilu, Extension, Corporation division no.68, Bangalore 560047 with a super build-up area of 1625 Sq.ft., more fully described as Schedule 'B' Property, in a residential apartment known as "**WIND CHIMES**", along with one covered car parking space and 1130.85 Sq.ft. undivided share, right and interest in the land more fully described as Schedule 'A' Property. The original sale deed of the owners dated 22/09/2004 bearing NO.BNG(U)- BLR(S) 16273/2004-05 stored in Book I CD bearing no.BASD97 dated 22/9/2004 registered in the office of sub registrar, Bommanhalli Bangalore South Taluk is lost, as such one of the owner i.e. Sri Krishan Gopal Dhall has lodged a police complaint with Lost Report no. 0679277/2023 under document identification : Flat #D1, 1 floor, 1st main road, Srinivagilu, Extension, Corporation division no.68, Bangalore 560047 with the jurisdictional police on10/8/2023 .By this notice it is informed that if anybody finds the aforesaid document, the same may be handed over to the undersigned.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.1 , 1st Main Road, Srinivagilu Extension, Corporation Division No.68,Bangalore (formerly bearing No.8A, out of VP Khatha No.17/2, No.17/3, House list Khatha No. 145/1, Site No.11, out of V.P. Khatha No.23/1 (House List No.28) and No. 9A, out of V.P. Khatha No. 17/2, Srinivagilu Gramathana), totally measuring 17,443.5 square feet and bounded as follows: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Military Land, South by: Private Property.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

The Flat bearing No. D1, 1 floor , "WIND CHIMES" Apartment , Temple Tree Row,1, S T Bed, Cauvery Colony, Koramangala, 1st main road, Srinivagilu, Extension, Corporation division no.68, Bangalore 560047 having a super built up area of approximately 1625 Sq.ft constructed on the schedule 'A' property and an exclusive covered car parking space, along with 1130.85 Sq.ft of undivided interest in the land described in the Schedule 'A' Property.

S.Y. KUMBAR & SHIVASHANKAR.S.K
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LXXIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE CCH-74 (MAYOHALL) AT BANGALORE
O.S No. 25389/2021

BETWEEN: M/S. PACIFIC PHARMACEUTICALS (P) LIMITED, PLOT NO.309, IV PHASE, 8TH CROSS, PEENYA INDUSTRIAL AREA, BANGALORE - 560058 REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR SMT.SUJATHA SHETTY ... **PLAINTIFF.**

AND: 1. Mr. V. HARSHUL, S/O. SRI. M. VASUDEV, AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS, NO.908, 3RD CROSS, 3RD MAIN ROAD, 'D' BLOCK, RAJAJINAGAR, BANGALORE - 560010.

2. Dr.K.YATINDRANATH SHETTY, S/O. LATE B.SUBBAIAH SHETTY, AGED ABOUT 69 YEARS, No.102, 2ND MAIN ROAD, II STAGE, WEST OF CHORD ROAD, BANGALORE - 560086. : ... **DEFENDANTS**

WHEREAS, PACIFIC PHARMACEUTICALS (P) LIMITED, has instituted a suit against you **Dr. K. Yatindranath Shetty,** S/o Late B. Subbaiah Shetty, aged about 69 Years, the **Defendant No 2.** seeking relief of Declaration and injunction together with other consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before the **CITY CIVIL COURT (MAYO HALL, CCH 74) AT BANGALORE** in person or by a pleader on the **21st of August, 2023,** to answer the claim; and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined as exparte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of portion of plot bearing No 309/1A consisting of a constructed house measuring 30ft x 25ft ad measuring 750 Sq Ft and situated at IV Phase, 8th Cross, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru 560058 bounded on **East By:** Plot belonging to Mariappa measuring 163+160/2x34+11/2 feet, **West By:** Remaining portion of plot No 309, **North By:** Road, **South by:** Remaining portion of plot No.309.

Item No.2: All the piece and parcel of portion of plot bearing No 309/1D consisting of house measuring (36+32)/2x(23+25)/2 ad measuring 816 Sq Ft situated at IV Phase, 8th Cross Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru 560058 bounded on **East By:** Plot belonging to Manju, **West by:** Remaining portion of plot No 309 belonging to Muniraju, **North by:** Remaining portion of plot No 309, **South By:** K.I.A.D.B Property .

Item No.3: All the piece and parcel of portion of plot bearing No 309/1B consisting of a ACC roof shed measuring (50+43)/2x97 measuring east west on the northern side 50Ft, Southern side 43Ft. Northern side and southern side 97 Ft, 30ft x 25Ft ad measuring 4510.5 Sq.Ft and consisting of house measuring 10sq with red oxide flooring with electricity supply situated at IV Phase 8th Cross, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560058 bounded on **East by:** Plot belonging to Mariappa in remaining portion of Plot No 309, **West by:** Plot belonging to Muniraju in remaining portion of Plot No 309, **North by:** Property bearing No 309/1A and 309/1A1 situated in remaining portion of plot bearing No 309, **South by:** Property bearing No. 309/1C situated in remaining portion of plot bearing No. 309.

Item No.4: All the piece and parcel of property bearing katha No.309 and New PID No.041-W 0443-6 and bearing No.309/1A1 measuring 21x25 industrial plot situated at IV Phase, 8th Cross, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru - 560058 and bounded on **East By:** Property bearing No.309/1A situated in Plot No.309, **West By:** Plot bearing No.309 belonging to Muniraju, **North By:** By road, **South By:** Plot bearing No.309/1B situated in plot No.309

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 11/08/2023.

By order of the court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court (Mayo Hall), Bangalore.

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF: Ms.Deepthi Divya Prakash
For **Sundaramurthy and Sundaramurthy**
Advocate & Legal Consultants
No.5/1, Cunningham Crescent Road, Bangalore-560 052, PH 7259202023
E-mail: law@sundaramurthylegalconsultants.com

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : 140/2023-24/KWA/ PHC/TVLA (Rt-1

JJM- WSS to Kottangal Panchayath – Design, Construction, trial run and commissioning of 3 MLD WTP and allied works including O & M for 3 year, Supply and laying RW & CW pumping mains and Supply and erection of pumpsets. EMD: Rs. 200000; Tender fee: Rs. 13010. Last Date for submitting Tender: 04-09-2023, 02:00:pm; Phone : 04692600162.
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Pathanamthitta

KWA-JB-GL-6-1016-2023-24

TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, SHIGGAON
TENDER NOTIFICATION

Date: 14-08-2023

The Chief Officer, TMC Shiggaon, Haveri District invites (KW-4) e-tenders from registered Agency for Indent Number DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT2545 and DMA/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT2379 Interested Agency can Download the tender documents from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Administrator, TMC, Shiggaon — Sd/- Chief Officer, TMC, Shiggaon

KARNATAKA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD
No,16, 2nd Rajbhavan road, Bengaluru-560001
PH: 080 22867369, email:cgmksamb@gmail.com

No: KSAMB/PROC-FD/3020 /Tender/2023-24 Dated: 14 .08.2023

SHORT TERM e-TENDER CUM e-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board, Bengaluru is inviting e-bidding through e-procurement portal from Nationalized Banks for placing of Rs. 300.00 Crores (Rupees Three Hundred Crores Only) for Short Term of 90 days in Fixed Deposit. The detailed information can be obtained from **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** portal vide Indent No: APMC/2023-24/AUCTION3. The last date for participation is 19.08.2023.

Sd/-
Chief General Manager
K.S.A.M.B., Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/924/SHIRDI SAI/2023-24

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
SHARAVATHY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Platform)

No. KPCL/2023-24/PM/WORK_INDENT405 Date: 03.08.2023

Bids in two covers are invited through GoK e-procurement portal (Website URL: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) for the work of "Re-metalling, Reconditioning and replacement of cooling water jackets of released One(1) no. Turbine Guide Bearing Shell of Sharavathy Generating Station. Last date & time for on-line submission of tenders : 17.08.2023 up to 16:00 Hrs. Further details can be had from office of the Executive Engineer (Turbine) Jog, Sharavathy Generating Station, KPCL, Jogfalls - 577435, Sagar Taluk, Shimoga District, Karnataka. Mob No: 9449598802.

N.W.K.R.T.C., BAGALKOTE DIVISION, BAGALKOTE.
No/NWKT/BGK/TR/COMM/ 1511 /23 Dt: 14-08-2023.
e-Tender Notification No: 02/2023
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Inviting e-tender applications for;

1.Commercial Establishments in the jurisdiction of Bagalkote division Bus stand premises. 2.Vacant Land for Commercial purpose ; viz, Shopping complex, Godown, Super Market, Hospital, Charging station, Petrol / Diesel pump, Showroom, Bank, Office, Garage, Solar penal and any other legal business. 3.Display of Advertisement by installing LED TV (without audio) at Ilkal Bus stand. 4.Cleaning Contract under "Pay & Use" system (Sweeping, Cleaning washing of entire bus station premises including crew rest room)

Interested parties may participate in the tender through Karnataka Public Procurement portal https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in within stipulated date and time as mentioned. For more details contact phone No:08354-235616 & 7760991752, 7760991762.

Corporation reserves the right to accept /reject/ recall the tender without giving information to tenderers in the view of Corporation Good Will.

Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders : 04-09-2023 at 05:30 PM
Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 06-09-2023 at 11:00 AM

Sd/-Divisional Controller,
N.W.K.R.T.C., Bagalkote Divn

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, CENTRAL OFFICES, HUBLI
TENDER NOTIFICATION
NO. 03/2023-24 DATE : 14-08-2023
Through e-Procurement mode

Tenders, both Pre-qualification & Commercial offers (Two Tender Document System) through e-Procurement Portal are invited from the interested bidders.

Tender No. & Date	Description of Tender Details with approx. value
E-08/2023-24 14-08-2023	Engaging an agency for providing Trucks on GCC basis. (Rs. **1.10** Crores)
E-09/2023-24 14-08-2023	Entering into AMC for RO Plants at different depots and bus stations of NWKRTC (Rs. **30.00** Lakhs)

Last date & time for submission of Tender through e-portal : **29-08-2023** upto 17.00 hrs.

For details visit website:http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (Phone No. 080-22230960, 080-22234115) or Help Desk (+91 80 46010000, +91 80 68948777). Contact Mobile Nos. 7022009113 / 7760988557.

Sd/- Controller of Stores & Purchases,
(Tender Inviting Authority)

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **SMT.SHARADA MYSORE KRISHNAMURTHY** D/o Sri.M.R.Krishna Murthy, residing at No.144, 11th Main, Sector-7, H.S.R.Layout, Bangalore – 560102.

If any person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **Municipal No.13,** PID No.53-162-13, measuring East to West (38+40)/2 ft and North to South 30ft, in all measuring 1170 Sq.ft, together with a building thereon, situated at 1st Cross, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : 12th Main Road
West by : Property bearing No.8
North by : 1st Cross Road
South by : Property of Krishnaiah Naidu

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public, Financial institutions, Banks, that my client **SRI N.H.VENUGOPAL** is negotiating with the Office bearers of **Promod House Building Co-operative Society** having their office at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk along with **Sri H.L.Manjunath @ Nikhil Manjoo Lingaiah & others,** (sons of Late Sri Lingaiah),(who claim to have been allotted the site in lieu of the deposit) for purchase of property **No.125/1,** carved out of Sy.No.53, situated at **Promod House Building co-operative Society Layout, Panthrapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** morefully set out hereunder in the schedule, from its present owners. The Vendors have represented that they have a clear and marketable title to and is free from all types of encumbrances and claims etc.

Any person/ persons, firms, Banks, financial institutions or Authority asserting any right, title interest or claim of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and or have any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within **Ten days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my clients will proceed to complete the Sale transactions with the owners subject to legal formalities. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential site **No.125/1,** New BBMP Katha **No.216/178A/384/125/1**, Ward No.160, situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring **East to West 45 Feet** and **North to South (80+70)/2 Feet,** totally measuring **3375 Sq.ft.** and bounded on the:

East by : Property No.53 **West by** : Site No.125
North by: Private Property **South by** : Road.

V.SHANKAR
Advocate & Legal Consultant
No.1144, 3rd Cross, 17th Main, Srinagar
Bangalore – 560 050 : Mob: 9481425508
Bangalore :
Date: 12-08-2023

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ (ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ
Phone No: 0836-2747944. Email.ID :eepwddha@gmail.com
ಕ್ರಸಂ : ಕಾನಿಇಂಧಾ/ಪಿಬಿ-6/ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ/2216, 2059/2023-24/2236
ದಿನಾಂಕ : 11/08/2023

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ I.F.T - KW - 4
(ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-4 ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ (**www.kpp.karnataka.gov.in**) ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ **2216 & 2059 ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಗಳ** ಅಡಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

WORK_INDENT NO- (1) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT 79 (2) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT80 ಒಟ್ಟು = 02

(1) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ-ಸಂದೇಹ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವರಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **16/08/2023** (ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **19/08/2023** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ)(3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **21/08/2023** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ) (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **22/08/2023** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)

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ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/170/2023-24

The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd.
KMML (A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking), Sankaramangalam, Kollam 691 583
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TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit the E-Tendering Portal **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com**

No.	Tender ID	Items
1	2023_KMML_592726_1	For the supply of Inconnel Pipe
2	2023_KMML_592020_1	For the supply of Zirconium Ortho Sulphate Solution-15 MT
3	2023_KMML_591132_1	For the supply of Base Plate for Rotary Digester-1 Nos
4	2023_KMML_591673_1	For the supply of Brick Acid Resistant
5	2023_KMML_591593_1	For the supply of Brick for Spray Roaster Burner Combuster
6	2023_KMML_593385_1	For the supply of Self Aligning Bearing without Dust Cap and Lid-1 Nos
7	2023_KMML_595449_1	Construction of DCS Cum MCC Building for ARP Plant

Chavara, 14.08.2023 **Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd**

Karnataka Government (An Autonomous Institution)
KARWAR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KARWAR
No: KRIMS/Re-Tender/2023-24 Date: 11.08.2023

Re-Tender Notification (through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal)

Sl.No.1: Tender No: KRIMS/Re-Tender/106/2023-24, **Date:** 11.08.2023, **Tender Name: Supply of Drugs** to Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences, Karwar. Tender Commencement Date: **17.08.2023,** Last date for uploading tender forms: **02.09.2023 before 5.00 pm.**

Sl.No.2: Tender No: KRIMS/Re-Tender/107/2023-24, **Date:** 11.08.2023, **Tender Name: "Supply of Disposables and Suture Materials"** to Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences, Karwar. Tender Commencement **Date: 17.08.2023,** Last date for uploading tender forms: **02.09.2023 before 5.00 pm**

Sl.No.3: Tender No: KRIMS/Re-Tender/108/2023-24, **Date:** 11.08.2023, **Tender Name: "Supply of Chemicals"** to Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences, Karwar. Tender Commencement **Date: 17.08.2023,** Last date for uploading tender forms: **02.09.2023 before 5.00 pm**

The details of above e-tender can be obtained from website **http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

DIPR/KWR/KSMCA/152/23-24 dt. 11.08.2023 **Sd/- Director**

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
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CORRIGENDUM
(Through KPPP only)

The Revised calendar of events for following tender which was published in Daily Newspapers "The new Indian express" English Daily Edition on 14.07.2023 is as follows:

Indent No.KUWSDB/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT24

Name of work : Construction of 1.82 MLD STP, Providing sewer network of SWG/RCC NP3 pipe along with House service connection, Supply, Erection, Electrification of Sewage pumpsets and DG sets along with power line and commissioning through Design, Build and Transfer (DBT) Mode-Lumpsum-no variation under UGD scheme to Hosakote City with JV.

Revised Calender of Events :-		
1.	Last date and time for submission / uploading of the tender in the e-procurement portal.	28.08.2023 upto 17.30 hours
2.	Date and time for opening of Technical tenders	31.08.2023 after 11.00 hours
3.	Date and time for opening of Financial bids	04.09.2023 after 11.00 hours

The other terms and conditions of the bid document remain unaltered.

DIPR/CP/916/AKAR/2023-24 **Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER (B), KUWS & D BOARD, Bengaluru**

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav — IEPF — G20

Investor Education & Protection Fund Authority

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Investors/ Depositors whose shares, unpaid dividends, matured deposits or debentures etc. have been transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund under Companies Act, 1956/2013 can claim refund online.

How to file the claim?

1. **Register yourself on IEPF Website: www.iepf.gov.in**
2. **Fill the form as per instructions.**
3. **Attach scanned copy of auto-generated indemnity bond.**
4. **Take print out & send all documents to the company for e-verification.**
5. **After due verification of the approved e-verification report received from the company, shares/ amount will be sanctioned by IEPFA.**

Track your Claims/Refund status using your registered User Id & SRN.
www.mca.gov.in>MCA Services>Investor Services>Track IEPF-5 SRN.

An initiative of Special Window Facility for Senior Citizens of above 75 years age has been introduced. The facility enables auto prioritization of claims of senior citizens of 75 years age and above through MCA 21 portal while filing for refund/ claim settlement.

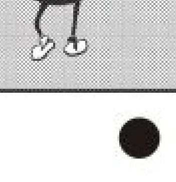
EK KADAM NIVESHAK KI AOR

Senior Citizens, if your claim has been approved before **31st March 2023** and the **share has not been reflected in your Demat account,** please e-mail us with the **SRN** number and **date** of approval at **seniorcitizen.iepfa@mca.gov.in.**

NOTE:

- Claimants are advised to file e-form IEPF-5, only when all the required documents are available.
- IEPFA acknowledges communication from the verified contact details only, provided by the claimants while filling IEPF form 5 online.
- Claims rejected by companies in e-verification report are summarily rejected.
- Claimants may approach companies and their nodal officers to rectify discrepancies and file new claim SRN.
- IEPF Authority recommends nomination in Securities to avoid it remaining unclaimed or unpaid.

***IEPFA never supports engagement of any broker/ agent/middleman for the process of claims refund.**



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UKRAINIAN FORCES RETAKE LAND NEAR BAKHMUT: KYIV

Russian fighters pushed out of frontline areas after days of fighting

KYIV

THE Ukrainian military on Monday said it had pushed Russian forces out of pockets of territory along front lines in the east and south of the country, building on a gruelling counter-offensive launched two months ago.

The gains — announced by Ukraine's deputy defence minister — came as Russia claimed its forces had progressed in the eastern Kharkiv region, undermining Kyiv's highly anticipated campaign.

The Russian army said its its forces repelled six attacks and counter-attacks in Ukraine's north east, and attacked Ukrainian facilities used to produce drone boats in an overnight strike.

"The aim of the strike was achieved. All designated targets were hit," it said in a statement Monday.

Ukraine kicked off its counter-offensive against Russian forces in June after building up assault battalions and stockpiling Western-donated weapons. But Kyiv has acknowledged that movement against heavily fortified Russian positions has been slow and said it had gained only a clutch of land around the war-battered city of Bakhmut last week.

"In the Bakhmut sector, three square kilometres were liberated last week," Deputy Defence Minister Ganna Malyar told state television, adding that Ukrainian forces had clawed back 40 square kilometres there since June.

She explained that Ukrainian forces had been diverted from offensive operations around the town — captured by Russian forces in May — citing building Russian pressure in the Kharkiv region.

"It was important for the enemy to divert our forces in other directions, so we could not concentrate our forces for the offensive in the Bakhmut sector," Malyar said.

Kyiv has also been pressing against deeply entrenched Russian forces in the south of the country in two regions the Kremlin said it had annexed last year. Malyar said Kyiv's army had made gains in two villages on the southern front but also confirmed Ukrainian troops had conducted "certain tasks" on the left bank of the Dnipro river in the Kherson region. *AFP*

An Ukrainian soldier watches as a 'Grad' multiple-launch rocket system fires shells near Bakhmut on Monday | AP

Chinese defence minister to visit Russia, Belarus

Chinese Defence Minister Li Shangfu is visiting Russia and Belarus in a show of support for those nations which the West has sought to isolate over Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Li departed from China on Monday on the six-day trip, during which he is expected to deliver an address at the Moscow Conference on International Security

Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar takes charge as Pak's caretaker premier

ISLAMABAD

ANWAR-UL-HAQ Kakar, an ethnic Pushtun leader who is considered close to the powerful military, was on Monday sworn in as Pakistan's caretaker prime minister to head a neutral political set-up to run the country and conduct the next general elections.

President Arif Alvi administered the oath to 52-year-old Kakar at a simple ceremony held at the President House, attended by outgoing prime minister Shehbaz Sharif and several top leaders. He became the 8th interim prime minister of Pakistan.

Kakar, an ethnic Pushtun from the Balochistan province, was unanimously chosen as interim premier to oversee the elections as provided in the Constitution. He was serving as a senator but resigned from the post after his appointment as prime minister.

The acting premier, a first-time Senator, also resigned from the Balochistan Awami Party (BAP), a party set up in 2018 and deemed closer to the powerful establishment of the country.

After taking the oath, Kakar drove to the PM House, the palatial official residence of prime minister nestled in the foothills of the Margalla mountains, where he was introduced to the new staff.

The immediate task of Kakar is to form a cabinet to assist him run the country. According to insiders, Jalil Abbas Jilani, a former career diplomat, is expected to be appointed as foreign minister. He was also among the runners for the post of interim premier. Kakar now faces the daunting task of holding free and fair elections and keeping the fragile economy on an even keel. *PTI*

Pakistan's newly-appointed caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar (left) shakes hands with outgoing Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday | AFP

$15K PER PERSON

Nepal weighs hiking Everest climbing fee for foreigners

KATHMANDU

THE Nepal government on Monday said it is contemplating hiking the royalty fee to obtain permission to climb Mount Everest by $4,000 to $15,000, effective from 2025.

Presently, foreign climbers seeking to conquer the world's tallest mountain, standing at 8,848.86 metres, are required to pay a royalty fee of $11,000. Nepali climbers are subject to a fee of NRs 75,000.

''The Department of Tourism has proposed a new royalty fee of $15,000 per foreign national desirous to climb Mt Everest from 2025," department spokesperson Yuvaraj Khatiwada said. The new fee will be applicable once the proposal is endorsed by the Cabinet.

The current fee structure enables any foreign climber to ascend Mount Everest from the South Face upon a payment of $11,000.

The government is also introducing a new regulation mandating expedition agencies to retrieve deceased climbers' bodies from the mountain.

This measure addresses the growing concern of bodies being left on the mountain despite having insurance coverage. The high cost and complexity of arranging body retrieval from high altitudes have prompted this enforcement of an existing provision in mountaineering rules.

Tragic incidents on Everest have highlighted the importance of these measures. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Niger junta vows to charge ousted president with high treason

NIAMEY: Niger's mutinous soldiers said they will prosecute deposed President Mohamed Bazoum for "high treason" and undermining state security, in an announcement hours after the junta said they were open to dialogue with West African nations to resolve the mounting regional crisis. If found guilty, Bazoum could face the death penalty, according to Niger's penal code. Spokesman Col Maj Amadou Abdramane said on state television Sunday night that the military regime had "gathered the necessary evidence to prosecute before competent national and international authorities the ousted president and his local and foreign accomplices for high treason and for undermining the security of Niger."

Hindu temple vandalised in Canada

TORONTO

A prominent temple in Canada's British Columbia province has been vandalised by two Khalistan supporters with "anti-Hindu and anti-India graffiti", the latest such incident targeting Hindu places of worship in the country. The incident took place in the early hours of Sunday at the Shri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir in Surrey.

According to the Facebook page of the temple, one male and one female jumped over the outside boundary and purposely pasted Khalistan referendum posters on the main entry gate and the entrance of the Surrey Mandir. "It was really very sad what happened inside the Temple on August 12, 2023, late at night at 12.29 a.m., when one male and one female person jumped over the outside boundary and purposely pasted #Khalistanreferendum Posters on the Main Entry Gate and Main Entrance of the Surrey Mandir," the post read.

India has previously condemned the attacks on Hindu temples by Khalistan supporters in Canada and sought action against the perpetrators.

This act was done to create an atmosphere of fear among Hindus, it said.

"These hate mongers and attention seekers have not even left the Hindu Temple and disgraced Shri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir, Surrey by putting these posters on the mandir's main door that too by trespassing the mandir's property," the website of the temple said. *PTI*

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PALGHAT DIVISION

Notice No. J/C Pub/Product Promotion/EOI/Phase 1/ August 2023, Dt. 11.08.2023

For on behalf of The President of India, the Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Palakkad Division, Southern Railway invites applications in the prescribed format from eligible persons for automobile display at various Railways station premises over Palakkad Division for a period of **15 days from 23.08.2023 to 06.09.2023.**

Details regarding eligibility conditions, mode of registration and submission of application are available at **www.sr.indianrailways.gov.in**

Last date for submission of application: - **Upto 15.00 Hrs on 18.08.2023**

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ROADS & BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT
A.P. ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

NIT No.22/1-4/APRDC/SH/PD/EE(PPP)/DEE4/AEE1/2023-24, Dt.11.08.2023

National Competitive Bidding under single stage bidding process for Improvements of 4 selected State Highway Packages in Andhra Pradesh through Full Depth Reclamation Technology on BOT (Annuity) Basis.

1. The Andhra Pradesh Road Development Corporation (APRDC) /Roads & Buildings Department (RBD) invites Qualification and Financial proposals from parties interested for the following 4 selected State Highway Packages in the state of Andhra Pradesh through Full Depth Reclamation Technology on BOT (Annuity) Basis. The indicative cost of the project is noted against the work.

Sl. No.	Package No.	Length in Km	Indicative Cost of work in Rs. Cr.
1.	SH-FDRT-01	59.252	94.98
2.	SH-FDRT-02	71.873	88.74
3.	SH-FDRT-03	45.880	70.41
4.	SH-FDRT-04	51.850	62.23

2. The pre bid metting is scheduled to be held on **31.8.2023 at** 11.00 AM (IST) in the chambers of the Chief Engineer (R&B) SH & Managing Director, APRDC, M.G.Road, Vijayawada-520010.
3. The Bid Document is available online and can be downloaded free of cost by logging on the link https://eprocure.gov.in **from 18.8.2023, 3.00PM (IST) to 19.9.2023, 3.00PM (IST).** The bids are to be submitted online through the e-procurement portal "https://eprocure.gov.in" only.
4. The last date and time for receipt of bids through e-tending portal https://eprocure.gov.in is **19.9.2023 at 3.30PM (IST).**
5. This is an abridged version of Invitation for Proposals. Full version of this notice is available at https://aprdc.ap.gov.in.
6. Any further amendments/corrigenda for this notice, if any, will be published only in online. The further amendments/ corrigenda to this notice will be available at https://aprdc.ap.gov.in, and https://eprocure.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Engineer (R&B) SH & Managing Director, APRDC

DIPR No.2270PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.14/08/2023

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA
CRL. MISC.183/2023

BETWEEN: Sri.Ganganna, S/o late Bylappa @ Chikkabylappa, aged about 62 years, R/at, Pammanahalli, Suggaryanapalya, Nidavanda Dhakale, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, PIN-561101. and four others ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: **The Thasildar,** Registrar of Births and Deaths, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District... **RESPONDENTS**

NOTICE

The above named petitioners have filed the petition under section 13(3) of Registration of Births and Deaths Act-1969 seeking orders directing the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of their father Bylappa @ Chikkabylappa S/o late Gangappa, died on 20-03-1994 at Suggaryanapalya Village, Nidavanda Dakhale, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. The Hon'ble Court has fixed the date on **14-09-2023** at 11:00 A.M for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition to claim interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader and file objection, failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 09-08-2023.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Senior Division and JMFC at Nelamangala.

PRAMOD KUMAR, Advocate,
B.H.Road, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District.
Mob: 9901704284

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELMANGALA
C. Misc. No. 94/2023

PETITIONER: RAMAKRISHNAPPA, S/o Late Rameswamy Gowda, R/at #76, 6th Cross, Shetty Hally (V), Jalahally West Post, Bengaluru-560015. -V/s-

RESPONDENT: Thahasildar (Registrar of Birth and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk.

PAPER NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of registration of Birth and Death Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner's Grand father by name **P. Ramanna, S/o Late Sanjeevappa Sanjeevaiah who died on 11.07.1985 at Mavinakunte Village, Hulikunte (P), Tyamagondlu (H), Nelamangala (T), Banglore Rural Dist.** The Hon'ble court has fixed on **08/10/2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 A.M** failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 10/08/2023.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, (Junior Division) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Sri JAYARAJU .H.K** Nelamangala

IDBI BANK
CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Retail Recovery, Bengaluru Zonal Office, # 3rd Floor, IDBI House, 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru – 560027. Ph 080-61451322 Email:- recovery.bengaluru@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8 (1)

A/c No: 0008675100047047

Whereas, the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 26.05.2023 calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Ramesh K M and Mrs. Meenakshi N R** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand notice being **Rs. 1,03,13,050/-** (Rupees One Crore Three Lakh Thirteen Thousand Fifty only) as on 04/05/2023 plus further interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Physical Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **09 day of August, 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs. 1,03,13,050/-** (Rupees One Crore Three Lakh Thirteen Thousand Fifty only) as on 04/05/2023 plus further interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residental Site with 3 squares building on the Site bearing Municipal No.8, (Old No.40/6), Ward No.17, 4th H Cross, Shanimahathma Temple road, Maruthinagar, Magadi Main Road, Saneguruvanahalli dakhale, Kamaskshipalya, Bangalore – 560 079, measuring East to West 30ft and North south 40 Ft along with constructed building thereon and bounded on the : East By : Property belongs to Sri. T Shivanna, West By : Property belongs to Smt. Manjula, North By : Road; and, South By : Property belongs to Sri, Girigowda and Common Corridor.

Date : 09.08.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Indian Chicken Centre Represented by Proprietor Ayub Khan & Ayesha Sultana/ Site No.12 Old No.1992 2229/ 1935 BTM No.1646 Bhovinagar Karnataka Bangarpet- 563114/ 047805009692.	All That Piece and Parcel of Land With Building Located at Site No.12 Old Municipal Khatha No.1992 & 2229 Btm No.1646 Present Khatha No.785/2229 Situated at Bhovinagar Vicinity Bangarpet Kolar Nearby Corporation Bank Bangarpet 563114 East: Road West: Conservancy North: Site No.11 South: Site No.13 Together With All The Buildings And Structures Thereon, Fixtures, Fittings and All Plant And Machinery Attached To The Earth or Permanently Fastened To Anything Attached To The Earth, Both Present And Future. Date of Symbolic Possession 10th August 2023.	11-04-2023 Rs. 39,41, 997.00/-	Bangar-pet
2.	Ambika Saree Centre, Kastur Chand N, Sheshmal Kumar, Uday Kumar & Sukhi Devi / Old Site No.1 New No 11(Old No.9/1) Bmp Ward No.54 10th Cross Road Srinivasa Nagar Karnataka Bengaluru- 560053/ 625105037304.	All That Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Property Being Western Portion of Old Site No.1, New No.11 (old No.9/1) Situated at Gerahalli, Bangalore, Now Comes Within The Limits Of Bmp Ward No.54, 10th Cross, Srinivas Nagar, Bangalore, and Measuring: East To West: 32'.0+36.0" Feet North To South: 30'.0+16.0" Feet Total Measuring: 782.sq.feet. and Is Bounded on The:- East By: Eastern Portion of Same Property West By: Road, North By: Road, South By: Kathriguppe Village Border. Along With 13 Squares of Rcc Roofed Building, With Honney Wood Doors & Windows, Marble Flooring, Ground Floor 7 Sq.ft. and 1st Floor 6 Sq.ft. Having Al Civic Amenities Like Water, Electricity & Sanitary Facilities. Together With All The Buildings and Structures Thereon, Fixtures, Fittings and All Plant and Machinery Attached To The Earth or Permanently Fastened To Anything Attached To The Earth, Both Present and Future. Date of Symbolic Possession 10th August 2023.	11-04-2023 Rs. 1,66,17, 613.00/-	Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : August 14, 2023
Place : Bangalore (Bangarpet)

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED
(A State Government Undertaking)

EXTRACT OF STANDALONE UN-AUDITED RESULTS (LIMITED REVIEW) FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2023 (Rs. In Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Qtr. Ending/ Current year ended (30.06.2023) (Un-Audited)	Corresponding Qtr. for the previous year ending (30.06.23) (Un-Audited)	Previous year ended (March, 2023) (Un-Audited)
1.	Total Incomce from Operation	177,719.41	185,255.57	798,700.28
2.	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(25,482.02)	3,576.74	(97,619.71)
3.	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before Tax, (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(25,482.02)	3,576.74	(97,619.71)
4.	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax, (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(25,482.02)	3,576.74	(97,619.71)
5.	Total Comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Porfit/ (loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)].	177,719.41	185,255.57	798,700.28
6.	Paid up Equity shares Capital (Face Value of Rs.100/- each)	882.23	857.23	882.23
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	(302,852.29)	(176,173.82)	(277,370.27)
8.	Securities Premium Account	-	-	-
9.	Net worth	(214,629.55)	(90,451.08)	(189,147.53)
10.	Paid up Debt Capital/ Outstanding Debt	594,216.90	575,649.52	613,334.57
11.	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-
12.	Debt Equity Ratio	6.74:1	6.71:1	6.95:1
13.	Earning Per Share (of Rs.100) each (for continuing and discontinued operations)-			
	1. Basic:-	(28.89)	4.17	(110.68)
	2. Diluted:-	-	0	-
14.	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	0	-
15.	Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	0	-
16.	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	(0.15)	0.90	(0.10)
17.	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	(0.42)	2.59	(0.22)

Notes:-

a The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly/ annual financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the LODR Regulations. The full format of the quarterly/ annual financial results is available on the websites of the BSE and the listed entity at URL **(https://www.hpseb.in/irj/go/km/docs/internet/New_Website/ Pages/investorrelations.html)**

b For the other line items referred in regulation 52 (4) of the LODR Regulations, pertinent disclosures have been made to the BSE and can be accessed on the URL **(https://www.hpseb.in/irj/go/km/docs/internet/New_Website/Pages/investorrelations.html)**

c The above financial results have been duly appoved by the Board of Directors in their respective meeting held on 11.08.2023

For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors
Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited
Harikesh Meena, IAS
Managing Director
(DIN-09333558)

Place: Shimla
Date:-14.08.2023

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Rajinikanth and others** have filed the petition for death certificate of **Sunandamma W/o Late.Krishnappa D/o Late. Munishamappa who died on 18-02-1997** at Gobbaragunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the 2ND ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli **on date of hearing 15-09-2023 at 11-00 AM in C.Mis No.277/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
CMI Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Gopalakrishna .P.M, Advocate

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI
(Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction)
CS(COMM) 289/2022

United Biotech India Pvt. Ltd. .....Plaintiff
Vs
Mr. Gaurav Aggarwal .....Defendants
T/AS Indian Healthcare & Ors

DEFENDANT NO. 1
Mr. Gaurav Aggarwal; Trading as Indian Health care Plot No-20 Ext., Industrial Area, HPSIDC, Baddi, Solan, Himachal Pradesh - 173205 Email: mkt.indianhealthcare@gmail.com

Defendant No. 2
Kasturi Pharmaceuticals, Old No-6/26-3, Second Floor, Shop No. 5, Dp Square 21 50ft Rd, Avalahalli Layout 50ft Road, Avalohalli Layout, Banashankari, Bengaluru-560026, Karnataka, India. Email: kasturipbarma.info@gmail.com

WHEREAS the above named plaintiff has instituted a suit against the above named defendants and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Court that it is vate Window not possible to serve you in the ordinary way, therefore, this notice is given by publication directing you, the above named defendants to make appearance before the 95 to act Court of Ld. Joint Registrar (Judicial) on 12th day of September, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.

Take further notice that in default of your appearance on the date fixed and in the matter mentioned above the petition will be heard and determined ex-parte in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, this the 21st Day of July, 2023.

SEAL

Assistant Registrar
For Registrar General

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients are desirous of purchasing the leasehold rights, title and interest in the commercial property situated at Municipal Nos. 23/1 and 23/2, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru – 560 001 which is morefully set out in Schedule herein below, hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Property" from i.e., M/s Coffee Day Global Limited ("Sellers").

Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof or against the Sellers or objecting to such transaction with our clients, should write to the undersigned within ten (10) days from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period our clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

(Description of the Schedule Property)

Item No. 1 – Leased Land Parcel I - All the piece and parcel of commercial immovable property bearing Municipal No. 23/2, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001 admeasuring 50,825.04 square feet, is bounded as follows: On the North by : Vittal Mallya road; On the South by : St. Joseph's Indian high school; On the East by : St. Joseph's Indian high school; and On the West by : Kasturba Road and circle.

Item No. 2 – Main Building constructed on Leased Land Parcel I - All that piece and parcel of the multi-storied commercial building constructed on the Leased Land Parcel 1, comprising of 2 Basements + Ground + 10 Upper Floors + Terrace with a super built up area of 9,813.8071 square meters equal to 1,05,635.819 square feet.

Item No. 3 – Leased Land Parcel II - All that piece and parcel of vacant land adjacent to the property mentioned above, bearing Municipal No. 23/1 admeasuring 2,850 square feet and bounded as follows : On the North by : Leased Land Parcel 1 with access from Vittal Mallya Road; On the South by: St. Joseph's High School Play Ground; On the East by: St. Joseph's High School Play Ground; and On the West by: Leased Land Parcel 1.

Item No. 4 – Adjoining Building constructed on Leased Land Parcel II - All the piece and parcel of commercial immovable property bearing Municipal No. 23/2, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001 admeasuring 50,825.04 square feet, is bounded as follows : On the North by : Vittal Mallya road; On the South by : St. Joseph's Indian high school; On the East by : St. Joseph's Indian high school; and On the West by : Kasturba Road and circle.

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I AT BENGALURU
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001, Karnataka.

O.A. No.: 912/2021

BETWEEN :
IDBI Bank Ltd, ... Applicant
AND:
Mrs. Jecyntha & Another
..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DRT (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of sum of **Rs.62,00,857/-** together with current and future interest and for the reliefs. The above defendants is therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or Through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **27.09.2023 at 10.30** am as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **14th day of July 2023.**

By Order of the Tribunal

Sd/- REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal - 1 Bangalore

To,
Defendant No. 1
Mrs. Jecyntha, D/o. Rajan Susairaj, R/at No.23, Flat No.301, 3rd Floor, Vensa Lake View Apartment, Ward No.06, Dasarahalli Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560024
Working at: Cognizant Technology Solutions India Private Limited, Block D1, Manyata Tech Park, Thanisandra, Bengaluru-560045

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD		SILVER			FOREX	
79.27 ▲ Sensex	65,401.92		24 carat (10 gm)	₹59,760	₹3,400 ▼	Per kg	₹72,800	▲ Dollar	83.10
6.25 ▲ Nifty	19,434.55		22 carat (10 gm)	₹54,800	₹34 ▼	Per 10 gm	₹728	▼ Euro	90.65

July retail inflation at 15-month high of 7.4%

Inflation number beats most estimates by 80-90 basis points, crosses central bank's upper tolerance level of 6%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SURGE in vegetable prices, led by tomato, pushed the retail inflation to a 15-month high of 7.44% in July, according to data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (Mospi) on Monday.

The July inflation number beat most estimates by 80-90 basis points. With this, the retail inflation went past the RBI's upper tolerance level of 6% after four months. The jump in inflation was primarily caused by a substantial increase in vegetable prices, which saw a 38% month-on-month and 37% year-on-year increase.

The Consumer Food Price Index rose 6.7% month-on-month in July. Rise in prices was also seen in other food items such as cereals, pulses and milk. Inflation in most other categories barring food and beverages, and pan, tobacco and intoxicants, eased in July 2023 compared to June 2023.

Anticipating a significant inflation rise in July, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) adjusted its CPI inflation forecast for July-September by 100 basis points to 6.2%. Despite this adjustment, the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) decided to keep the policy repo rate unchanged at 6.5% for the third consecutive meeting.

"CPI inflation soared to a much sharper-than-expected at 7.4% in July 2023 from 4.9% in June 2023, owing to vegetables, as well as some other food items like pulses, spices and cereals. excluding vegetables, the increase in CPI inflation print was relatively tolerable, to 5.4% in July 2023 from 5.2% in the previous month," Aditi Nayar, Chief Economist with ICRA Ltd, said. As per Gaura Sengupta, an economist at IDFC Bank, nearly 71% of food basket saw inflation higher than 6% in July as against 59% in June.

As per experts, current bout of inflation post Russia-Ukraine war has been characterised by higher rural inflation as against urban inflation, mainly in case of cereals and pulses. "This trend remains abated, which is negative from a rural economic health perspective. It is important to support rural economic activity and stimulate consumer demand in these parts of the country, as India emerges from Covid-19," said Debopam Chaudhary, chief economist, Piramal Enterprises.

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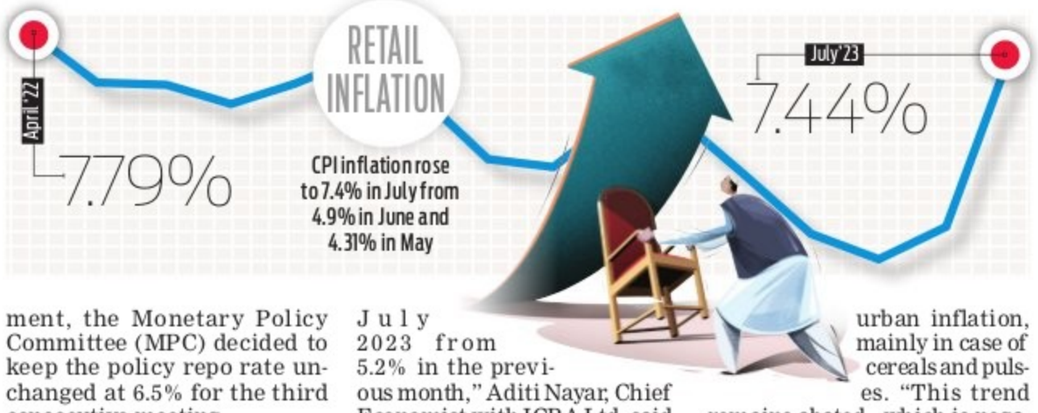

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MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

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Merchandise imports in July also witnessed a 17% decline to $52.92 billion, compared to $63.77 billion in July 2022.

This decrease was primarily driven by a fall in imports of petroleum, coal, organic chemicals, silver, and other items. The decrease in inbound shipments of petroleum products can be attributed to falling prices.

The merchandise trade deficit in July expanded to $20.67 billion. In June, the trade deficit had narrowed to $20.13 billion, down from $22.1 billion in May. However, on a year-on-year basis, the trade deficit decreased by 18.7% compared to $25.43 billion a year-ago.

According to Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal, amid global slowdown when most countries are reporting negative import and export growth, India's fall in exports is not as high as it is elsewhere. He added that the drop in exports is largely due to a decline in outbound shipments of petroleum products in value terms, adding that, in volume terms there has been an increase.

As per a senior Commerce Ministry official, export of electronic goods recorded a surge by $2.46 billion. Smartphone exports grew 126% during April-July 2023 compared to the same period last year. He stated that the merchandise imports from China fell during the period and imports from Russia have almost doubled.

Barthwal expressed hope that the overall exports may grow 5-5.5% by the end of this year as against last year's $775 billion mark, with services exports likely to increase 7%.

According to Aditi Nayar, Chief Economist, Head of Research & Outreach, ICRA Ltd, steady non-oil exports remain a positive for the country even as lower oil exports dampened the overall shipments in July 2023 relative to the previous month. "Based on the available trends, we expect the current account deficit to widen to US$11-13 billion in Q1 FY2024 and further to US$15-17 billion in Q2 FY2024, with the monthly trade deficit likely to remain above the US$20 billion mark in the next couple of months," she said.

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Shareholders to get 1 share of hotel biz for 10 ITC stocks

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

SHAREHOLDERS of ITC will get one share in the soon-to-be-listed hotel entity for every 10 shares they hold in the company, as per the approved demerger plan of the Kolkata-based conglomerate's hotel business by its board on Monday.

The hotel business, which competes with the likes of Taj, Leela and Oberoi hotels, will be listed as a separate entity in about 15 months. The demerger is subject to necessary approval from shareholders, creditors, stock exchanges, SEBI, NCLT, and other regulatory authorities, as required.

There will be no change in the shareholding pattern of ITC. Post the implementation of the demerger scheme, the shareholders of ITC will directly hold about 60% of the resulting company, proportionate to their shareholding in ITC; the balance stake of about 40% in the resulting company will be held by ITC. The FMCG major which has been trying to separate its hotel business believes that this will lead to value creation for shareholders through a sharper focus on the business anchored on a differentiated strategy aligned with industry-specific market dynamics.

ITC Chairman and MD Sanjiv Puri had last week said hospitality industry is poised for strong growth. "Given that India's share in global tourism is just 1%, there is substantial headroom for growth and it is estimated that tourism GDP in India can grow from $143 billion to $250 billion by 2030," said Puri.

ITC shares have fallen about 10% since the company on July 24 said it is hiving off its hotel business. Analysts have given a thumbs-up to the scheme as they believe it will improve the parent company's capital allocation.

Currently, ITC has over 120 properties in 70 locations comprising nearly 11,600 rooms. Even as the hotel business accounted for 20% of ITC's capex in FY23, it contributed only 2% of its EBIT. In FY23, revenue from the hotel division doubled to ₹2,689 crore and in Q1FY24, this segment recorded revenues of ₹600 crore. As per ITC's investor's presentation, ITC Hotels will be given a license to use the 'ITC ' name as part of its corporate name and some of its properties and brand names, subject to customary conditions involving a fee.

ITC net profit surges 17.58% to ₹4,903 crore in Q1FY24

Analysts saw 11-13% rise in PAT

Analysts at large were expecting cigarette to hotel conglomerate to report 11-13% rise in Q1FY24 PAT. Revenue for the quarter came in at ₹16,995.4 crore, down 7.23% year-on-year. EBIDTA margin in Q1FY24 came at 39.5%. up 680 basis points YoY. FMCG, other segments saw their revenue rising by 16% YoY

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BEATING street estimates, ITC on Monday reported a 17.58% year-on-year (YoY) rise in standalone net profit at ₹4,903 crore for the June quarter as against ₹4,169 crore in the same quarter last year.

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The cigarettes segment reported 11% YoY rise in sales and 11% rise in PBIT on the back of sustained volume claw back from illicit trade and relative stability in taxes, the company said. This segment's revenue came to Rs 7,465 crore during the quarter.

The fast-moving consumer goods products (FMCG), other segments saw their revenue rising by 16% YoY to ₹5,166 crore.

The segment Ebitda (Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization) margin expanded 325 basis points to 11%, with staples, biscuits, noodles, beverages, dairy, agarbatti and premium soaps driving the growth. The hotels business of ITC reported its best ever quarter in Q1FY24. The segment revenue was up 8% and the segment PBIT was up 17% YoY. This segment's Ebitda margin was up 140 bps YoY to nearly 34%.

Sebi seeks 15 more days to conclude Adani probe

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Sebi on Monday moved the Supreme Court seeking 15 more days to conclude its probe into allegations of stock manipulation by the Adani group, which it was supposed to conclude by August 14 as per the SC's May 17 ruling. Submitting a status report, the market watchdog said it has completed investigating 17 out of the 24 transactions it had taken up for probe.

Of the seven transactions still being investigated, Sebi said it has completed probe in one case based on available information and the interim report is ready, but some details sought from agencies in foreign jurisdictions are yet to arrive.

Referring to the remaining six matters, the market regulator said findings on four cases have been crystallised and the reports are in the process of being approved by the competent authority. As for the last two cases, investigation is at an advanced stage for one while the interim report is under preparation for the other.

The SC had on March 2, 2023 directed Sebi to complete its probe within two months. It also asked the regulator to investigate whether the conglomerate violated disclosure norms. In the last hearing on May 17, the SC extended the deadline to Aug 14.

Top court issues contempt notice to SpiceJet CMD

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday summoned Ajay Singh, Chairman and managing director of SpiceJet, for a personal appearance. The top court issued a contempt notice against Singh for failure to comply with the agreed terms with Credit Suisse.

The court has asked Singh to respond to the contempt notice in four weeks. Last week, the Delhi High Court had asked Singh to personally present in the court on August 24 in his dispute against Kalanithi Maran of KAL Airways. Credit Suisse has alleged Singh and Spicejet have not been paying as per the schedule and as of now there is an outstanding dues of $6.5 million. A SpiceJet spokesperson said the debt, it should be noted, is an old one and predates the current promoter taking over the company.

"The payment of the settlement amount was subject to RBI approval. SpiceJet could not start the payment as per applicable schedule under the consent terms for a few months till RBI approval came. Till date, SpiceJet has paid a total of $7.1 million to Credit Suisse. The shortfall of $4.4 million pertains to the period when RBI approval was still awaited."

Sebi bars Goenka, Chandra from holding key posts

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Monday modified its order against Subhash Chandra and Punit Goenka, and barred them from holding key managerial positions in at least four Zee group companies as well as in the merged entity of ZEEL and Sony Pictures Networks India till further directions.

Goenka has been restrained from becoming the Managing Director at the merged entity of Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd (ZEEL) and Sony Pictures Networks India, now known as Culver Max Entertainment. The deal is yet to be complete.

Passing the confirmatory order in connection with case of alleged siphoning off funds of ZEEL, Sebi Chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch said the investigation by the watchdog in the case "shall be completed in a time-bound manner and in any event, within a period of eight months from the date of this order". In the interim order passed in June this year, Chandra and Goenka were barred from becoming a director or key managerial personnel (KMP) in any listed company but that direction has been modified now.

The interim order was challenged by the two individuals before the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT), which had rejected their pleas.

In the 91-page order on Monday, Buch said the interim order is being modified after considering the material on record, oral and written submissions of the entities. Till further directions, Chandra and Goenka have been barred from holding the post of director or KMP in ZEEL, Zee Media Corporation Ltd. Zee Studios Ltd (a wholly-owned subsidiary of ZEEL), Zee Akaash News Pvt Ltd. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Zee Media Corporation Ltd).

Besides, they have been restrained from holding positions in any resultant company that is formed pursuant to a merger or amalgamation of the companies with any other company, wholly or in part.

Sebi bars Goenka from becoming Culver Max MD

Punit Goenka has been restrained by market regulator Sebi from becoming the Managing Director at the merged entity of Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd (ZEEL) and Sony Pictures Networks India, now known as Culver Max Entertainment. The deal is yet to be complete

Phone shipment crosses 2 bn units during 2014-22

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S mobile phone shipment crossed the 2 billion cumulative units mark under the Make-in-India initiative during 2014-2022, registering a 23% CAGR, according to the latest research from Counterpoint.

The reason for the massive growth is the huge internal demand, increasing digital literacy and government push, that made India the second-biggest mobile phone-producing country.

"In 2022, more than 98% of shipments in the overall Indian market were 'Made in India', compared to just 19% when the current government took over in 2014. We have also seen increasing local value addition and supply chain development in the country. Local value addition in India currently stands at an average of more than 15%, compared to the low single digits eight years ago," said Tarun Pathak, Research Director.

The government has been pushing hard to become an electronic manufacturing hub in the past few years. The Indian government has introduced schemes and initiatives such as the Phased Manufacturing Program (PMP), Make in India, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) and Atma-Nirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India) to increase local manufacturing and value addition.

Jio completes minimum 5G roll-out obligations in all licensed service areas

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TELECOM service provider Reliance Jio on Monday completed the minimum 5G rollout obligation by launching 5G network using 26 GHz mmWave spectrum in the country.

Earlier Bharti Airtel already announced launching 5G services on 26 GHz spectrum across all 22 telecom circles in accordance to the norms set by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) for complying with the Minimum Roll-out obligation criteria. The country's third-largest telecom service provider Vodafone Idea is yet to launch commercial 5G services in the country. The loss-making telco has bought 850MHz of mid-band 5G spectrum (3300 MHz) in its 17 priority circles and 5,350MHz mmWave 5G (26 GHz) spectrum in 16 circles.

It informed the government that it had launched 5G service in Delhi and Pune on a trial basis. Meanwhile, country's largest telco Reliance Jio said with this launch, it has completed its minimum roll-out obligations in each of the 22 Licensed Service Areas (LSA), across each of the spectrum bands, ahead of time under the terms.

"We have of course completed minimum roll-out obligations for 5G spectrum allocated to us. Since receiving the 5G spectrum in August last year, our team has been working round the clock to ensure we keep up pace of 5G roll-out that we had promised to enable pan-India 5G coverage by the end of this year…Benefits of 5G mmWave include high bandwidth and low latency. This can give enterprises looking to deploy emerging and innovative applications faster speeds and less delay than previous wireless networking technologies," said Akash Ambani, Chairman, Jio Infocomm. The government mandates telcos to commercially launch services in each of the three major metros —Delhi, Kolkata, and Mumbai—within a year post-auctions.

Infy veteran Richard Lobo joins edtech firm Byju's

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FORMER head of HR at IT major Infosys Richard Lobo has been roped in by edtech firm Byju's in a significant development.

He will be an exclusive advisor to help transform the firm's Human Resources function. After a 23-year career at Infosys, Lobo joins Byju's. The HR leader held various leadership roles in Infosys and most recently served its EVP and head of Human Resources.

In his new role, Lobo will actively guide Byju's management on organisational change and transformation, the edtech company said. Byju Raveendran, founder and CEO, and Divya Gokulnath, Co-founder, Byju's, said Lobo becomes an integral part of the Byju's family. "His extensive experience and leadership in HR will be instrumental in further enriching our work culture and ensuring that the welfare of our team members remains at the core of every decision we take," they said.

Lobo said, "I look forward to working with the leadership to scale global organisational design, innovate people practices, and help strengthen the foundation of the enterprise to support its next phase of growth as a global market leader."

Last month, Byju's announced that former SBI Chairman Rajnish Kumar and former CFO of Infosys TV Mohandas Pai will join the company's newly constituted Advisory Council.

Government of Karnataka
(Forest Department)
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS &
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CHILDREN PARK CUM MINI ZOO, KALABURAGI
Office Phone No. 08472 -256601 email:dcf_tgulbarga@yahoo.co.in

No. A7/ZOO/CIVIL WORK/E-Tender/CR-/2023-24 Date: 11.08.2023

:: TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

1) Detail of work : **1) ZAK / 23-24 /OW/Work Indent No. 9, 2) ZAK / 23-24 /OW/Work Indent No. 10, 3) ZAK / 23-24 /OW/Work Indent No. 12,** 2) Amount of Estimate : **1) 13.00 Lakhs, 2) 13.00 Lakhs, 3) 55.00 Lakhs,** 3) Eligibility of Contractor /firm : As per tender documents, 4) Details of Tender application Amount and EMD Amount : Tender Fee As per e- Portal, 1) E.M.D Min. Rs. 32500/-, 2) E.M.D Min. Rs. 32500/-, 3) E.M.D Min. Rs. 1,10,000/-, 5) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications : **19.08.2023 up to 11.30 PM**, 6) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tender : **21.08.2023 upto 4.30 PM**, 7) Date &Time for opening of Technical Bid : **Indent No. 12 23.08.2023 after 11.30**, 8) Date & Time for opening of Finacial Bid: **Indent No. 12 25.08.2023 After 5.00 PM,** Indent No. 9 & 10 **23.08.2023 after 11.30 AM**, 9) Add.Information : DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CHILDREN PARK CUM MINI ZOO, KALABURAGI, 10) Address of E- Portal. : **http:kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests & Executive Director of Children Park Cum Mini Zoo, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/177/KSMC&A/2023-24

VEER SURENDRA SAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, BURLA
PO- ENGINEERING COLLEGE BURLA, DIST-SAMBALPUR, ODISHA-768018

No. VSSUT/MME/OURIIP - II/ 1957 /2023 Date: 11 /08/2023
KK-154

TENDER CALL NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited in *single bid form (Price & Technical bids together)* from original manufacturers/authorized dealers for the supply of instruments/euqipments for the **Dept. of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering**", VSSUT, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha. The tenders shall reach the office of the undersigned through **Speed/Registered** post only **on or before 06.09.2023 up to 5.00PM.**
For more details, please visit our university website www.vssut.ac.in. The authority the reserve right to accept or reject all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

OIPR- 14072/11/0004/2324 **Sd/- REGISTRAR**

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TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
INVITATION OF BIDS– TWO COVER –ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM (E-Submission)

IFB No.	**24/ F.Outlived CWSS to Sathankulam / SDO II/ CW /2023/Dt. 10.08.2023**
Fund	Capital Grant Fund
Eligibility	Registered Class I Contractors (Civil)
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Madurai – 625 007
Downloading Period	**17.08.2023 to 20.09.2023** upto **15.00** hours
EMD Payable	Online Mode through E-Tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in**
Pre Bid meeting	**01.09.2023** at **11.00** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	**20.09.2023** before **15.00** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee. Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in**
Bid opening	**21.09.2023** at **15.30** hours at the office of Tender Invitee through E-Tender Portal

IFB No.	Name of work	Appx. Bid value (including 18% GST)	Bid Security
24	Revamping of outlived combined water supply scheme to Sathankulam, Udangudi town panchayats and 308 rural habitations in Thoothukudi District. (Construction Period : 12 months and Trial Run 3 Months)	**Rs.17.00 Crore**	**Rs. 12.75 Lakhs**

DIPR/ 4553 /TENDER/2023 SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS
"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"
Chief Engineer (i/c), TWAD Board, Madurai

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER
BALANGIR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BALANGIR
E-mail:sebalangir@gmail.com

"e- Procurement Notice"

A-436
BID Identification No: ACE, BOIC - 01/2023-24

1. Name/ Nature of Work : Construction of Inspection Bunglow at Titilagarh Irrigation Campus, Titilagarh.
2. No of Works : 01 No
3. Estimated Cost : Rs. 106.28 Lakhs (excluding GST)
4. Bid document Cost : Rs.10,000.00
5. EMD : Rs.1,06,280/-
5. Class of Contractor : 'A' & 'B' Class Only (Odisha PWD or relevant class of other licensing Authority:)
6. Period of Completion : 12 (Twelve) Calendar month
7. Other details are as follows.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender on-line for bidding		Date of Seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender		Place of opening
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Addl Chief Engineer, Balangir Irrigation Circle, Balangir	ACE,BOIC-01/2023-24	Dt 17.08.2023 at 10.00 hours	Dt 07.09.2023 up to 17.30 hours	Dt 17.08.2023 to 24.08.2023 at Office during office hours.	Dt 08.09.2023 at 11.00 Hours	To be intimated after evaluation of Technical Bid.	Office of Addl Chief Engineer, Balangir Irrigation Circle, Balangir

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in"**
Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer
Balangir Irrigation Circle, Balangir
OIPR- 32172/11/0001/2324

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
#2/3, Raja Building NR Road
Bengaluru-560002

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice** dated **24.05.2023** calling upon the Borrower/Guarantor : **(1.) Mr. Chikkamuni Reddy,** No.200/1,Kudulu Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Near Union Bank of India, Kudulu Branch, Bangalore-560068 **(2) Mrs. Nagarathna,** W/o Mr. Chikkamuni Reddy, No.200/1, Kudulu village, Sarjapur Hobli, Near Union Bank of India, Kudlu Branch, Bengaluru-560068 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs. 64,33,868.81** (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight and Eighty One Paisa Only) plus interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Mortgager and the Public in General that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **10th Day of August 2023.**
The Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch,** for an amount of **Rs. 63,17,006.81** (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Seventeen Thousand Six and Eighty One Paisa only) as on **08.08.2023** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Sy No. 200/1,Situated at kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore-560068 totally measuring about 1 Acre and 28 guntas and coming within the jurisdiction if Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru and bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: Property allotted to the share of Rama Reddy, North by: Kudlu Main Road,South by: Sy. No.200/2.

Date : 10.08.2023
Place: Bengaluru
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India
ARB Branch Bangalore

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, NORTHERN (R&B) CIRCLE SAMBALPUR
Mail ID: - sepwdsbp@rediffmail.com
e - Procurement
BID IDENTIFICATION No CCENC (R AND B) /11/ 2023-24
No. 4165 Dtd. 11.08.2023

B-685

1. The **Chief Construction Engineer, Northern (R&B) Circle, Sambalpur** on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites **Percentage Rate** bids in double cover system **in ONLINE MODE** for the construction of **Road works and Bridge works** as detailed in the DTCN from the eligible class of contractors.
2. No of works= **19 (NINTEEN) (Roads and Bridge)**
3. Tender Cost: **Rs. 10,000/-**
4. Class of contractor: **"B" Class, "A" Class and "Special" Class.**
5. Date & Time of available in web site & receipt of Bids From **16.08.2023** to **17.00 Hours of 30.08.2023.**
6. Date of opening of Technical Bid **31.08.2023 at 11.00 Hours.**
7. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in.
8. Any corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in.

OIPR-34035/11/0012/2324 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Northern(R&B) Circle, Sambalpur**

Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
WORKS DEPARTMENT

Bid Identification No. C.C.E.K.C., Keonjhar No. 23 / 2023-24
e-mail : ccekeonjharpwdcircle@gmail.com / sekcpwd_keonjhar@yahoo.com

B-680 **Letter No. 4257** **dt. 11.08.2023**

1	No. of the work:	:- 3 number Road Works.
2	Estimated cost	:- Rs. 308.34 Lakhs to Rs. 756.77 Lakhs
3	Class of Contractor	:- "A" Class & "Special" Class
4	Period of completion	:- 09 (Nine) Calendar Months to 15 (Fifteen) Calendar Months
5	Date and Time of availability of Bid document in the portal	:- From 11.30 Hours of 16.08.2023 to 16.00 Hours of 30.08.2023
6	Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the portal	:- 16.00 Hours of 30.08.2023
7	Date of opening of Bid from Portal	:- 11.30 Hours on 31.08.2023
8	Name and address of the officer inviting Bid	:- Chief Construction Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar-758001.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"http://tendersodisha.gov.in"**

Sd/-
OIPR-34033/11/0037/2324 ***Chief Construction Engineer Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar***

Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation
VIVEKANAND MARG, NEAR KALPANA SQUARE, BHUBANESWAR-751014
No.39346/BMC DT: 14/08/2023
XXXXX-II-SWMPMU-42/2022-23

C-1047 NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

On behalf of the Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC), Dy. Commissioner (Sanitation), BMC invites expression of interest from the experienced and qualified interested Proprietorship firm/ Company/ registered partnership firm, registered company, registered society or registered trust for **"Empanelment of agencies for Disposal of Recyclable and Non-Recyclable waste generated from different Material Recovery Facility (MRF) Centres operated in the territorial jurisdiction of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation for a period of 2 years".** The detail EOI document can be seen and downloaded from BMC website **http://bmc.gov.in.**

For queries, interested parties may contact the office of Deputy Commissioner (Sanitation), Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation at ICOMC Tower at Satya Nagar, Infront of Satya Nagar Kali Temple on Janpath, Unit-IX, Bhubaneswar- 751022, Odisha, India.

1. Schedule of Events:

Availability of EoI document	14.08.2023 (12:00 Noon) to till 5:00 pm on 01.09.2023 (Downloadable from website: (http://bmc.gov.in)
Last date & time for receipt of EoI	01.09.2023, by 03.00 PM (Through Speed/Registered post/Courier/Hand delivery)
Place of submission of EoI in hard Copy	Office of Dy. Commissioner (Sanitation) Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation ICOMC Tower at Satya Nagar, Infront of Satya Nagar Kali Temple on Janpath, Unit-IX, Bhubaneswar- 751022, Odisha, India.
Date and Time of opening of EoI	01.09.2023 at 4:00 PM
For further enquiries, please email at:	dc-sanitation@bmc.gov.in / swmpmubmc@gmail.com

2. All amendments, Clarifications, time extension etc. will be uploaded in the website only interested parties should regularly visit the above website to keep themselves updated.

By Order of Commissioner, BMC
Sd/-
Dy. Commissioner (Sanitation)
Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation

OIPR-13002/11/0112/2324

IDBI BANK
CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838
Retail Recovery, Bengaluru Zonal Office, # 3rd Floor, IDBI House, 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru – 560027. Ph 080-61451322 Email:- recovery.bengaluru@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8 (1)

A/c No: 0418675100009201 & 0418675100009218

Whereas, the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 16.03.2023 calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Yesu Raja and Mrs. Usha V** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand notice being **Rs.44,74,924.00** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Four Only) as on 09/03/2023 plus further interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Physical Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **09 day of August, 2023.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs.44,74,924.00** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Four Only) as on 09/03/2023 plus further interest and charges thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant property bearing Site No.42 Kallubalu Gram Panchayath Katha No.480, formed out of Sy No. 97/2, 107, 108/1, 108/2 converted for Non-agricultural Residential purposes vide OM bearing No.ALN/(AJ)SR/73/05-06 dated 09.08.2006, layout plan was approved by the BMRDA Anekal Planning Authority vide No.BMRDA/ APA/LAO/44/2006-07 dated 02.01.2008 in the layout known as CLASSIC CHAMPAKADHAMA situated at Harappanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk with internal network road, water supply piping, underground sewerage disposal System with parks and Civil amenity areas as per the Anekal Planning authority norms (APA/BMRDA Norms) super built up area 1313 Sq ft, 2 BHK with one Car Parking area and undivided share of 433.645 (UDS), hereinafter called the Schedule Property East to West 24 meters and North to South (33+29.8)/2 meters Total measuring 744.96 Sq. meters and bounded as follow: East by : Site No.43, West by : Site No.41, North by Road, South by;Sy Private Property.
Schedule 'B' Property: undivided share right 433.645 Sq feet of, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' property.
Schedule 'C' Property : All the piece and percel of the Flat bearing No.GF-003 in ground Floor "CLASSIC CHAMPAKADHAMA", with SBA of 1313 Sq feet AND 433.645 (UDS) Sq feet, undivided share from built in Schedule A property, consisting 2 BHK house with attached bathroom, toilet, with vitrified tiles flooring Modular Kitchen, wardrobes, power backup and including basement one car parking and bounded: East by Open Space, West by Ground Floor Flat No.GF 002, North by Open Space, South by Ground Floor Flat No.GF 004.

Date : 09.08.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **IDBI Bank Limited**

IDBI BANK
CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838
Retail Recovery, Bengaluru Zonal Office, # 3rd Floor, IDBI House, 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru – 560027. Ph 080-61451322 Email:- recovery.bengaluru@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8 (1)

A/c No: 0008675100053127 & 0008675100053710

Whereas, the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 14.06.2023 calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Jintesh M J and Mrs. Thresiamma T J** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand notice being **Rs.50,13,610/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Six hundred and Ten only) as on 05/06/2023 plus further interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Physical Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **09th day of August, 2023.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs.50,13,610/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Six hundred and Ten only) as on 05/06/2023 plus further interest and charges thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property : ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the Residental converted land measuring an extent of 31 guntas comprised in Sy No.164/3 of S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated 16.12.2008 bearing No.ALN(AS)SR/54/2008-09, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the : East By: Land bearing Sy No. 164/2, West By: Land bearing Sy No.72, North By: Land bearing Sy No.164/1, South By: Land bearing Sy No.165.
ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the Residental converted land measuring an extent of 25 guntas comprised in Sy No.165/1 of S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated 22.07.2010 bearing No.ALN(AS)SR/22/2010-11, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the : EAST By : Land bearing Sy No. 172, West By : Land bearing Sy No.72, North By : Land bearing Sy No.164, South By : Land bearing Sy No.165/2.
Schedule B Property : 0.50% undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A property, measuring about 307 Sq ft in an undivided state has been sold to the PURCHASER by the owners / developer under this sale deed.
Schedule C Property : Residential Apartment having E katha No. 150200102701021013, bearing Flat No.316 situated in Second floor of the building, measuring about 942 Sq ft of super built up area consisting of one Bed Room with RCC roofing, tiled flooring, molded doors and aluminum windows including proportionate share in common area such passage, lobbies, staircase, lift and other areas of common use contained in the residential apartment complex know as "PUSHPAM E TOWN" constructed on the schedule A property with one covered car parking space exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the PURCHASER, built according the plan approved by Anekal planning Authority vide its order No. CC/526/2013-14, dated 30.10.2013 on single site plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.LAO/34/2012-13, bounded on : East by : OTS Road, West by : Common Corridor, North by : Apartment No.312, South by : Common Corridor.

Date : 09.08.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **IDBI Bank Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, **SMT. NASIM MOHAMED SADRUDDIN CURMALLY**, W/o Sri. Mohamed Sadruddin, aged about 78 years, has purchased a property bearing Sy.No.17, measuring 0-16 1/2 guntas, out of 4.06 guntas, including 0-02 guntas of Karab, situated at Nellukunte Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, vide document No.3654/2003-04, dated 20-06-2003, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Yalahanka from Mr.Javeed Khaleel, S/o Late A.J.Khaleel, represented by his GPA holder Sri. Aziz Husein Curamally, S/o Late Husein Curamally. In the above said Sale deed by oversight the schedule property Southern side boundary is wrongly mentioned as R.Debs Property instead of Road. As the Vendor and GPA holder are deceased. Hence Now I am executing the self-Rectification Deed to correct the same. hence any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature with respect to the above said property may contact the undersigned SMT.NASIM MOHAMED SADRUDDIN CURMALLY **within 7 days** from the date of publication thereof. Failing which the rectification shall be completed without any reference to claim, if any shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SMT. NASIM MOHAMED SADRUDDIN CURMALLY
Mob. No. 9845082006, 9845009620.

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ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ **ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ವಲ್ಲಿ** ಕೋಂ. ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀಧರ್ ಆದ ನಾನು ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 109 ಮನೆ, ಹಳೇ ಸಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಲೇನ್, ಆಸ್ಟಿನ್ ಟೌನ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560047 ವಸತಿ ಗೃಹವನ್ನು ವಶಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೀಡಲು ಕೋರಿರುವ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಂದಾಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ (ಶಾಂತಿನಗರ) ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13/07/2022 ರಂದು ಕಾನೂನು ಕೋಶದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ವರದಿಯ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸ.ಕಂ.ಅ(ಶಾನ)ಪಿ.ಆರ್/96/2022-23 ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಶ್ರೀಜಗನ್ನಾಥ ಬಿನ್. ಲೇಟ್. ನಟೇಶನ್ ಕುಟುಂಬದವರಿಂದ ನಿರಪೇಕ್ಷಣಾ ಪತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸದರಿಯವರು ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಹಾಗು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಂಪರ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಂದಾಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಆದೇಶದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಸದರಿ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಟೇಶನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಕುಟುಂಬದವರು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ **15 ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ** ನಿರಪೇಕ್ಷಣಾ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಕೆಳ ಕಂಡವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

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ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ವಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋಂ. ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀಧರ್
ನಂ.109, ಹಳೇ ಸಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಲೇನ್,
ಆಸ್ಟಿನ್ ಟೌನ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560047
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IN THE HON'BLE 1ST ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & SC. No. 426 of 2023
In the matter and estate of late Mr. Pulak Chandra Ray

PETITIONER
Mr. ST Prashantha Kumar
S/o Mr Thayappa S L Aged about 46 years Flat No. 303, C-block Janya Gardenia Apartment, Kaveri Nagar, R. T. Nagar Post Bangalore-560032
RESPONDENTS NIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the above named has made petition to this court under Section 238 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for the grant of Probate and Letter of Administration in favour of the Petitioner in respect of Schedule mentioned below. The below motioned Schedule was held by late Mr. Pulak Chandra Ray, the testator of the Registered Will dated 26/10/2017, who died on 02/06/2022 at Bangalore.
Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 5th September, 2023 at 11 A.M inform to show cause against the petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

SCHEDULE A Various Equity shares held in various Demat accounts
SCHEDULE B Various Mutual Fund Units held in physical form
SCHEDULE C Various Govt. Savings Schemes with details (NSS 87/LIC Varistha Yojana / Senior Citizen's Deposit) in physical form in Deposit Certificates/Pass Books of (National Savings Scheme '87]
SCHEDULE D Various Instruments with Public Sector Units/Financial Institutions/Companies held in Demat A/C with Stock Holding Corporation of India, JC. Road Bangalore.
SCHEDULE E Various Fixed Deposits in State Bank of India, JP Nagar Branch
SCHEDULE F Various Fixed Deposits in Axis Bank Ltd, JP Nagar Branch
SCHEDULE G Various Fixed Deposits in Axis Bank Ltd, Bangalore Main Branch
SCHEDULE H Various Fixed Deposits in IDBI Bank Ltd, Bangalore Branch
SCHEDULE I Various Fixed Deposits in State Bank of Mysore, Jayanagar IX Block Branch
SCHEDULE J Various Fixed Deposits in State Bank of Mysore, Sarakki Branch
SCHEDULE K Various Fixed Deposits in Standard Chartered Bank, MG Road Branch
SCHEDULE L Various Fixed Deposits in Indian Overseas Bank, East End Main Road Branch
SCHEDULE M Various Savings Bank Balances
SCHEDULE N Locker held at State Bank of Mysore, Jayanagar IX Block Branch, Bangalore; &
SCHEDULE O Locker held at State Bank of Mysore, Sarakki Branch (Now merged with State Bank of India)
SCHEDULE P One Three Bedroom Flat No.B-304. ETHER Apartments, No 10, Sarakki Main Road, J.P. Nagar I Phase, Bangalore 560078, having a super built up area of 2318 square feet with two designated car parking. The property has been assigned PID No. 57-267- 010(HV) by BBMP:

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 4th day of August, 2023.

Advocates for the Petitioner
Mrs. Naga Champa B N
Fox Mandal & Associates, #6/12, Gurappa Avenue, Primrose Road, Bangalore 560025

By order of the Court
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
CITY CIVIL COUT
BANGALORE

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Mohammed Younus/ Firdouse Fathima/ LBBNG00003331646	Schedule Property Description of The Entire Land Area) Item No.1: All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Immovable Property Bearing Corporation Khatha No.426/715/B/540/2/31/2 [old Assessment No.540, Khatha No.31 (old Khaneshumari No.38], Situated At Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division And Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto And Measuring: East To West: 23.6+34.4/2= 29 Mts North To South: 19+15.06/2 =17.3 Mts T Otal Area: 493.87 Square Meters Bounded As Follows: East By: Road, Leading To Vrushabhavathi River. West By : Road North By: Road South By: Property Belongs To Vendor. Item No.2: All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Immovable Property Bearing Corporation Khatha No.826/715/a/540/1/31/1 [old Assessment No, 540, Khatha No.31 (Oid Khanashumari No.39], Situated At Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-Division And Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto And Measuring: East To West: 13.97 +14.71/2= 14.34 Mts North To South: 31.22+7.95+9.74+43.36/2 = 46.13 Mts. Total Area: 661 Square Meters. And Bounded As Follows: East By: Property Belonging To Mr. Venkalaswamy And Passage Lead To Vrushabhavathi River. West By: Portion of Property of Abdus Salam Sold To Mr. N.h. Shariff Having Tmc Khatha No.540/31 North By: Property Belongs To Mr. N.h. Shariff In Tmc Khatha No 540/2, Property No.31/2 South By: Road Item No 3 All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Immovable Property Bearing Corporation Khatha No.32/715/540/31 [Old Assessment No.540/31, Khatha No.31 [old Khaneshumari No.41), Situated At Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-Division And Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto And Measuring: East To West: 11.53+19.69/2=15.6 Mts North To South: 43.36 Meters Total Area: 676.4 Square Meters And Bounded As Follows: East By: Property of Late K.l. Narasimhaiah, Old Khaneshumari No.39 Sold To Mr-nenumat Moorjani West By: Nanjundappa's Property And Road North By: Property of Late K.l. Narasimhaiah, Old Khaneshumari No.38 Sold To Mr. N.H. Shariff. South By: Road. Composite Schedule-'a' Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Immovable Property Being A Vacant Site Bearing Corporation Katha No. 426/715/b/540/2/31/2, No.826/715/a/540/ 1/31/1 And No.32/715/540/31, The Katha of Composite Schedule A Property Is Amalgamated Vide Bbmp Katha No.715/540/31/31/1/31/2, Situated At Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division, Measuring Approximately 16300 Square Feet And Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto And Measuring: East To West A To H: 89 Feat B To C: 25 Feet D To E: 72.7 Feet F To G: 39 Feet North To South: A To B: 92 Feet C To D: 92.11 Feet E To F: 110.10 Feet G To H: 77 Feet Bounded As Follows: East By: Road, Leading To Vrushabhavathi River [private Property Shown As Abcj In The Sketch West By: Road And (Private Properly Shown As Hgfi In The Sketch] North By: Road South By: Road Schedule "B Property 323.07 Sq. Ft., of Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule "A" Property Hereby Conveyed By The Vendors To The Purchaser. Schedule "c" Property Flat No. B- 303 (Third Floor) In Block-B, of The Building Known As 'RF Twilight' Constructed On The Schedule A Property, Having A Super Built-up Area of 1109.83 Square Feet, Having Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Floors, Sai Wood Doors & Aluminum Windows, And Separate Electricity, Common Water And Sanitation, Including Common Area Rights And One Car Parking In Basement Floor Together With 323.07 Sqft Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest And Ownership In Schedule A Property And Apartment Is Bounded By: East By: B-301 West By: Common Area North By: B-302 South By: Common Area/ Date of Symbolic Possession On/10/08/2023.	13.04.2023 Rs. 29,22,012.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : August 14, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Mathikere Branch No:1047, Opposite M S Ramaiah College Bus Stop, Triveni Road, Mathikere, Devanarapalya, Bengaluru-560022. (ph. 080-23374010)

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, **(1) Mr. Shivalingaiah G** S/o Late Gangabylappa **(2) Mrs. Usharani S** W/o Shivalingaiah G both are residing at No.6, 6th Cross, N H Colony, II Main Road, Hebbal. Bangalore-560024 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Mathikere Branch Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.43,57,881/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty One Only) as on **08/08/2023,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.
Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of the Property
All that piece and Parcel of the Municipal No.12, 1st 'D' Main Road, Mathikere Extension, Sy. No.97/1, PID No.4-28-12, Ward No.4, Mathikere, Bangalore, measuring East to West (41+22+58)/2 feet and North to South (11+25.6)/2 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Road, West: Funeral Ground (Western Portion of the same Property), North: Road, South: Private Property

Date & Time of Opening Tender	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
02/09/2023 at 11.30 AM The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd. Jayanagar Branch Bangalore.	Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only)	Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Mathikere Branch No:1047, Opposite M S Ramaiah College Bus Stop, Triveni Road, Mathikere, Devanarapalya, Bengaluru-560022. (ph. 080-23374010)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore- payable at Bangalore.** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore** latest by **by 01/09/2023 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 02/09/2023. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **" AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and " AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.
For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd. Mathikere Branch No: 1047, Opposite M S Ramaiah College Bus Stop, Triveni Road, Mathikere, Devanarapalya, Bengaluru-560022. for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (ph. (ph. 080-23374010).E-Mail:bcbmath@gmail.com.**

Date: 10.08.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. SA/GSU/OT/20/2023 dt:10-08-2023

Chief Project Manager/GSU/Salem for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-TENDERS for the works:

Item No.	Name of work	Value in ₹	EMD in ₹	Closing date of tender at 11.00hrs
1.	Salem Division - Provision of Escalators in Amrit Bharat Station in MTP station (2 Nos) and TUP station (1 No) over Salem division	2,01,85,542.6/-	2,50,900/-	01/09/2023
2.	Salem Division - Provision of Passenger Lifts (Amrit Bharat Station) over Salem Division - 8 Nos (CBF-3 Nos, PTJ - 3 Nos & MTP-2 Nos)	1,05,13,293.98/-	2,02,600/-	25/08/2023
3.	Salem Division - Provision of Passenger Lifts (Amrit Bharat Station) over Salem Division - 8 Nos (NMKL-2 Nos, SA-1 No, CHSM-2 Nos & KRR - 3 Nos)	1,05,13,293.98/-	2,02,600/-	25/08/2023

Completion period (Months): 4

Eligibility criteria for the above works Item no. 1: Any civil engineering work involving fabrication and erection of steel structures

Eligibility criteria for the above works Item no. 2 & 3: Any Civil Engineering work except track work

NOTE: (1) It is the responsibility of the tenderers to check any Corrigendum is issued for any changes. For complete Details, please visit web site at **www.ireps.gov.in**

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2022-23/PS/WORK_INDENT 304/Call 2 Dated: 08.08.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)

Sealed bids are invited through e-Portal mode for the work of **"Providing and Installation/Replacement of 3 nos of Water Ring Vacuum Pumps (Model/Size: 140, Capacity: 2800m3/hr) for U#1 of Ash Handling System (1x500 MW). EMD: Rs.1,02,700/-.** Last date and time for submission of bids: 19.08.2023 @ 16:00 Hrs. Tender documents may be downloaded and submitted from GoK e-Procurement **Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (AHP)-1, BTPS/KPCL,** Kudithini, Bellary - 583152. Mobile: 94482 90768.

IDBI BANK

Retail Recovery, Bengaluru Zonal Office, # 3rd Floor, IDBI House, 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru – 560027. Ph 080-61451322 Email:- recovery.bengaluru@idbi.co.in

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8 (1)

A/c No: 0868675100008235

Whereas, the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 26.05.2023 calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Sabariappan Johnson and Mrs. Asuntha Johnson** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand notice being **Rs.22,01,113/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs One Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Only) as on 19/05/2023 plus further interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Physical Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **09 day of August, 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs.22,01,113/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs One Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Only) as on 19/05/2023 plus further interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No.121 having Property ID No.150200102800922681, Khata No.118/121, formed in (Sy. No.125/1) in the layout "Venus County Phase – VI" (Carved out of the Sy No.125/1, 125/2, 126/1, 126/2, 126/3, 126/5, 126/6, 126/7, 131, 133/1, 133/2, 133/3, 133/4, 134/1, 135/1, 135/2, 137, 127/1 and 132 in all measuring 9 acres 23.8.00 guntas, situated at Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore (Conversion Order dated 23.10.2014, bearing No. ALN(AJ) SR/07/14-15) and (Conversion Vide No.ALN(AJ) SR: 18/2014-15 dated 23.10.2014) as per the approved plan bearing LP No.APA/LAO/19/2016-17, dated 19.06.2018, sanctioned by the Anekal Planning Authority), The said site measuring East to West 46.44 Feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1393 Sq feet and bounded on : East by : Sy No.127/3, West by: Site No.122, North by : 30 feet Road, South by : Site No.124.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No.122, having Property ID No.150200102800922683, Khata No.118/122, formed in (Sy. No.125/1 and 125/2) in the layout "Venus County Phase – VI" (Carved out of the Sy No.125/1, 125/2,126/1, 126/2, 126/3, 126/5, 126/6, 126/7, 131, 133/1, 133/2, 133/3, 133/4, 134/1, 135/1, 135/2, 137, 127/1 and 132 in all measuring 9 acres 23.8.00 guntas, situated at Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore (Conversion Order dated 23.10.2014, bearing No.ALN(AJ) SR/07/14-15) and (Conversion Vide No.ALN(AJ) SR: 18/2014-15 dated 23.10.2014) as per the approved plan bearing LP No.APA/LAO/19/2016-17, dated 20/06/2018, sanctioned by the Anekal Planning Authority), The said site measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq feet and bounded on : East by: Site No.121, West by: 30 feet Road, North by : 30 feet Road, South by : Site No.123.

Date : 09.08.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

IDBI BANK

Retail Recovery, Bengaluru Zonal Office, # 3rd Floor, IDBI House, 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru – 560027. Ph 080-61451322 Email:- recovery.bengaluru@idbi.co.in

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8 (1)

A/c No: 0868675100012838

Whereas, the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 14.06.2023 calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Manjunath M and Mrs. Shashikala M** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand notice being **Rs. 34,87,610.78** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Six hundred and Ten and paisa Seventy Eight only) as on 06/06/2023 plus further interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Physical Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **09th day of August, 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs. 34,87,610.78** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Six hundred and Ten and paisa Seventy Eight only) as on 06/06/2023 plus further interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property: ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the Residental converted land measuring an extent of 31 guntas comprised in Sy No.164/3 of S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated 16.12.2008 bearing No.ALN(AS)SR/54/2008-09, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the : East By : Land bearing Sy No. 164/2, West By : Land bearing Sy No.72, North By : Land bearing Sy No.164/1, South By : Land bearing Sy No.165.

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the Residental converted land measuring an extent of 25 guntas comprised in Sy No.165/1 of S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated 22.07.2010 bearing No.ALN(AS)SR/22/2010-11, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the : East By : Land bearing Sy No. 172, West By : Land bearing Sy No.72, North By : Land bearing Sy No.164, South By : Land bearing Sy No.165/2.

Schedule B Property : 0.64% undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A property, measuring about 390.5 Sq ft in an undivided state has been sold to the PURCHASER by the owners / developer under this sale deed

Schedule C Property : Residential Apartment having E katha No. 150200102701020949, bearing No.311 situated in Second floor of the building, measuring about 1198 Sq ft (111.3 Sq meters) of super built up area consisting of Two Bed Room with RCC roofing, flooring, molded doors and aluminum windows including proportionate share in common area such passage, lobbies, staircase, lifts and other areas of common use contained in the residential apartment complex know as "PUSHPAM E TOWN" constructed on the schedule A property with one covered car parking space exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the PURCHASER, built according the plan approved by Anekal planning Authority vide its order No. CC/526/2013-14, dated 30.10.2013 on single site plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.LAO/34/2012-13, bounded on : East by : Common Corridor, West by: Apartment No.310, North by : Lift, South by : Apartment No.315.

Date : 09.08.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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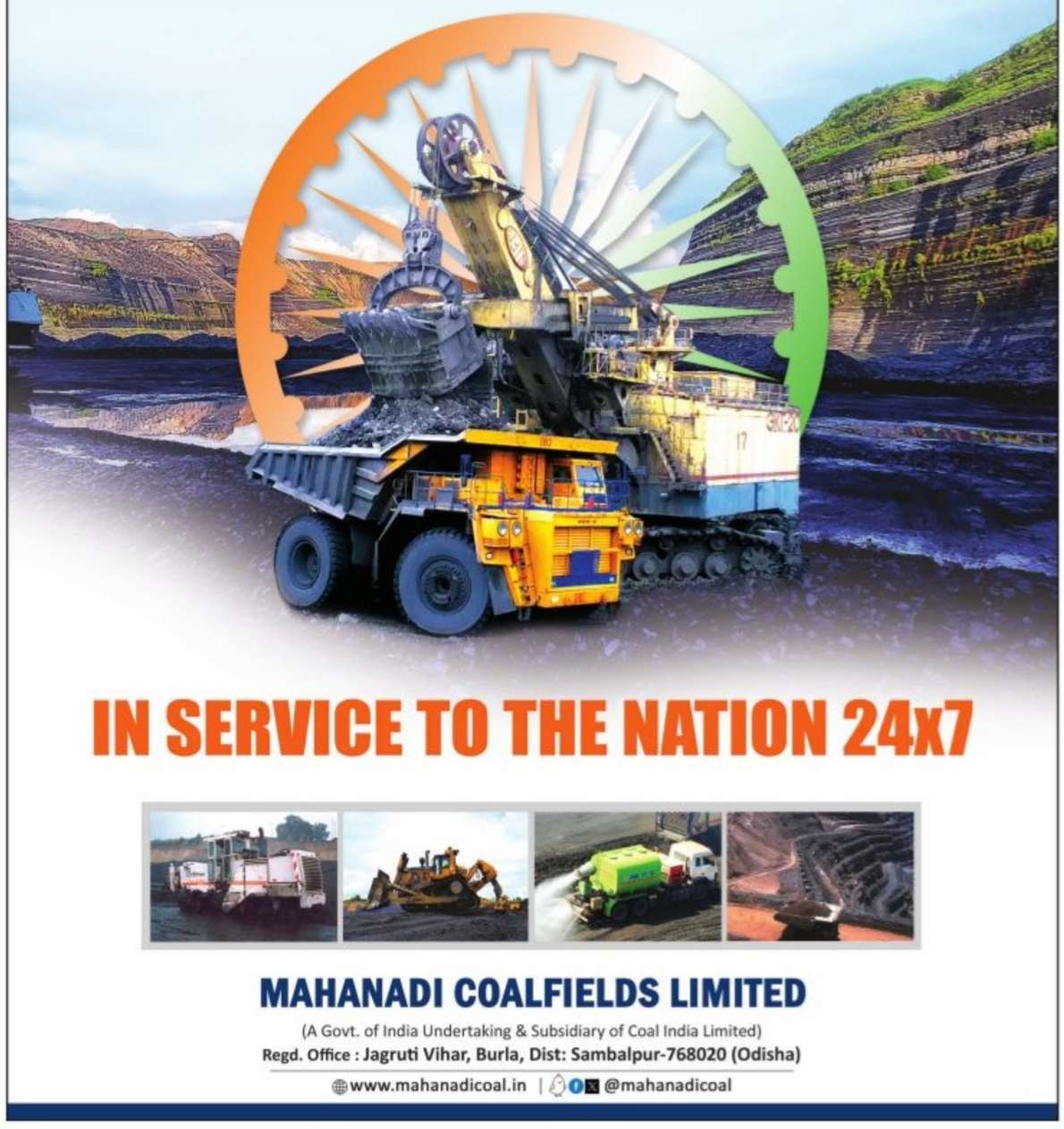

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REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Repco Home Finance

CORPORATE OFFICE: Alexander Square, 3rd Floor, No.2 (Old No. 34 & 35), Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032. Phone No.044-42106650; Fax: 044-42106651

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas the **Borrowers & Co-Borrowers** having borrowed monies from **Repco Home Finance Limited** and the details of the liability is furnished hereunder, Whereas the Company has issued Notice under SARFAESI Act and the Authorised Officer has taken Possession of the mortgaged properties and issued Sale Notice on the dates mentioned below and the Company now has decided to sell the properties under section 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"**.

DATE AND TIME OF E - AUCTION: 26-09-2023, Time: 11.00 a.m - 12.00 p.m. (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)

Last Date & Time for submitting E-Tenders : 25-09-2023 at 4.00 p.m.

Sl.No.1:- (Banashankari Branch) - Borrower: Mrs.J.Padma, W/o, Chandrappa, **Co-Borrower: Mr.A.Chandrappa,** S/o, Appaiah, **Demand Notice Date:11-11-2022, Amount claimed as per Demand Notice (A/c. No. .1851820000915) being Rs.45,67,237/- as on 09-11-2022** together with further interest, costs and expenses. **Possession Notice Date: 10-07-2023 , Present Outstanding Amount: Rs.48,15,502/- as on 08-08-2023**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.139, formed in property No.571, Khatha No.275, situated at Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring: East to West: 25.68 Sq feet, North to South: 53 Sq feet, Totally measuring 1361 Sq Feet, **Boundaries:** East: 18 Feet Road, West: Property belongs to P Lakshmi Narayana, North: Property belongs to P Lakshmi Narayana, South: Main Road.

RESERVE PRICE: Rs..80,96,000/-; EMD (10% of Reserve Price): Rs.8,09,600/-; Minimum Bid Increment Amount : Rs.50,000/-

Sl.No.2:- (Electronic City Branch) - Borrower: Mr.T.Arogya Swamy (Deceased), Co-Borrower: Mrs.Sujatha Mary, W/o, Late T.Arogya Swamy, Minor Suhasan (Legal Heirs of T.Arogya Swamy), **Minor Sahana (Legal Heirs of T.Arogya Swamy), Demand Notice Date: 29-11-2022, Amount claimed as per Demand Notice (A/c.Nos.2391860000385) being Rs.23,33,256/- as on 10-07-2023** together with further interest, costs and expenses. **Possession Notice Date:10-07-2023 , Present Outstanding Amount: Rs.25,43,874/- as on 07-08-2023.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.78, in Property No.33/2, formed in Survey No.33/2 situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits, Bangalore, measuring east to west 30 feet and north to south 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. ft. and bounded on: **Boundaries:** East: Site No.89, West: Site No.75, North: Road, South: Site No.77.

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.44,28,000/-; EMD (10% of Reserve Price): Rs.4,42,800/- ; Minimum Bid Increment Amount : Rs.50,000/-

For E-Auction procedure, please contact M/s. 4Closure, Mr.U.Subbarao & Mr.Bharathi Raja- 81420 00735, 81420 00061.
For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, Sl.No.1:Banashankari Branch, on all working days between A.M to 5 P.M. Contact Nos. 080 -26712341 & 90350-49444.
Sl.No.2: Electronic City Branch, on all working days between 10 A.M to 5 P.M. Contact Nos.080-25744066 & 95133-59939.

Date: 10-08-2023

Authorised Officer,
Repco Home Finance Limited

IndoStar Capital Finance Limited

INDOSTAR

Registered Office - Unit No. 505, 5th Floor, Wing 2/E, Corporate Avenue, Andheri-Ghatkopar Link Road, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 093, Maharashtra, India

Branch Office: Branch Office - NO.21, Raja Glitz, 1st Floor, Above Karnataka Bank, KH Road, Bangalore -560027

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF ASSET(S) UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

I, the undersigned as the authorized officer of M/s Indostar Capital Finance LTD, hereby give the following notice hereby to the general public that, INDOSTAR CAPITAL FINANCE LTD (ICFL) is an company registered with Reserve Bank of India under Non-Banking Finance Institution. The secured assets described herein below (possession of which has been taken under sec. 13(4) of SARFAESI read with Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) will be sold on 30th Aug 2023 at 11.00 AM by the Authorized Officer under Rule 8(5d) read with Rule 8(8) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 for a Reserve Price of ₹77,44,000/-(Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Only/-) & Rs. 1,47,74,400/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Seven Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred Only/-) under Private Treaty Sale. The Earnest Money Deposit is ₹7,74,400/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred Only) & ₹14,77,440/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred Forty Only/-).The sale shall take place on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" , "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" as per the brief particulars given hereunder. For detailed Terms and Conditions of the Sale the interested persons may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned below. The property are to be sold for recovery of the outstanding dues against the Borrower(s) as mentioned herein below:

Name of Original Borrowers/ loan account number/Trust Name	Secured Property Address	Total Outstanding Dues as on Notice Date & Amount (S) Demanded
Borrower – 1.Mrs. Pushpa Wife of Mr. G. Chandrashekar No 188, 5th Main Road, 7th Cross, Malathahalli, Bengaluru-560056. **Borrower** - 2. Mrs. Pushpa Wife of Mr. G. Chandrashekar No 8/ P, 7th Main, Papayya Garden, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Near BSNL Office, Near Balaji Kalyana Mantapa, Bengaluru-560085. **Co-Borrower** 3. Mrs. Saraswathamma Wife of Mrs. Lokanath No 188, 5th Main Road, 7th Cross, Malathahalli, Bengaluru-560056. **Co-Borrower** 4. Mrs. Saraswathamma Wife of Mrs. Lokanath No 8/ P, 7th Main, Papayya Garden, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Near BSNL Office, Near Balaji Kalyana Mantapa, Bengaluru-560085. **Co – Borrower -** 5. M/s. Prerana Silks And Sarees, No 188 , 5th Main Road, 7th Cross, Malathahalli, Bengaluru – 560056. **Co – Borrower -** 6. M/s. Prerana Silks And Sarees, No 8/ P, 7th Main, Papayya Garden, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Near BSNL Office, Near Balaji Kalyana Mantapa, Bengaluru – 560085.	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site NO. 9, Katha No. 23, 7th Main Road, Kattaraguppa, Banashankari 3rd stage, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West: 30 Sq. ft & North to **South:** 30 Sq. ft. admeasuring 900 Sq. ft. and bounded on: **East by:** Sri Chakravarthi's Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site no. 8, Sri. Bettaswamy's property, **South by :** Site No. 10	**23 June 2022** **Total amounting to ₹ 92,74,613/- (Rupees Ninety Two Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Six Hundred and Thirteen Only)** **LOAN ACCOUNT NO LSBGL05518-190003218 & LSBGL13920-210004472**
Borrower – 1. Mr. Vishwanath Thulasiram Residing at No 3208, 6th C Main, 13th Cross, Hal 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560038 **Co-Borrower** – 2. Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari T Residing at No 3208, 6th C Main, 13th Cross, Hal 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560038 **Co-Borrower** - 3. M/s. S R S Transports Office : No 3208, 6th C Main, 13th Cross, Hal 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560038 **Borrower** – 4. Mr. Vishwanath Thulasiram COMFORT GARDENIA, 68/D- 1, Jogupalya Main Road, Opp to Community Hall, Halasuru, Bangalore - 560008 **Co-Borrower** - 5. Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari T COMFORT GARDENIA, 68/D - 1, Jogupalya Main Road, Opp to Community Hall, Halasuru, Bangalore - 560008	All the piece and parcel of Residential Immovable Property bearing Municiple No.3208, 6th C Main, HAL II Stage, BMP Ward No.72, PID No.72-1-3208, Bangalore – 560008. Measuring **East to West:** 9.10 mtrs and North to South: 12.20 mtrs. Totally measuring 1200 sq ft, the building consisting of Ground and First floor, having built up area 1600 sq ft, each floor having a built up area of 800 sq ft, RCC roof, Mosaic flooring, Honne wood with steel windows, and bounded on the: **East by :** Site No.3209, **West by:** Site No.3207, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.3199 (Currently Vacant site)	**29 June 2022** **Total amounting to ₹1,88,19,061/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Eight Lakh Nineteen Thousand Sixty One Only)** **LOAN ACCOUNT NO LSBGL02917-180002310**

You are requested to visit our branch for further details if any. The above mentioned asset is being sold with all known/unknown encumbrances. Private treaty Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions as fixed by the authorized officer. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to ICFL. The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues claimed after the date of private treaty sale.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 15.08.2023

Sd/-
Authorized Officer

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

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Construction & Maintenance Group, MASTER CONTROL FACILITY, PB#66, Hassan-573201, India. Telephone: 08172-273343, Fax: 08172-273953

BRIEF NOTICE INVITING TENDER

1. On behalf of the President of India, online item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering mode for the following works:

Name of work	1. Construction of Office Bulding for CMG at MCF Hassan (Civil, PH & Electrical Works). 2. Civil & Electrical works for modification of old Admin area to Technical area in ASC Building at MCF Hassan. 3. Area development works at main entrance of MCF Hassan. 4. Painting of re-allotted Quarters at Anthariksha Nagar and CISF Quarters at MCF Hassan for period of two years.
NIT No.	1. MCF/CMG/H/eTN-14/2023-24/2-1023 Dtd. 10.08.2023 2. MCF/CMG/H/eTN-15/2023-24/1-1224 Dtd. 10.08.2023 3. MCF/CMG/H/eTN-16/2023-24/1-1233 Dtd. 11.08.2023 4. MCF/CMG/H/eTN-17/2023-24/1-1228 Dtd. 11.08.2023
Estimated Cost (Rs.)	1. Rs. 81,77,171/- 2. Rs. 22,27,855/- 3. Rs. 15,75,350/- 4. Rs. 20,87,574/-
EMD (Rs.)	1. Rs. 1,63,544/- 2. Rs. 44,557/- 3. Rs. 31,507/- 4. Rs. 41,751/-
Period of Completion	1. 06 Months 2. 02 Months 3. 02 Months 4. 24 Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded	**(Sl.No. 1 & 2) From 11.08.2023 10:00 Hrs to 21.08.2023 10:30 Hrs.** **(Sl.No. 3 & 4) From 12.08.2023 10:00 Hrs to 21.08.2023 10:30 Hrs.**
Period for Bid clarifications	**(Sl.No. 1 & 2) From 11.08.2023 10.01 Hrs to 21.08.2023 12:30 Hrs.** **(Sl.No. 3 & 4) From 12.08.2023 10.01 Hrs to 21.08.2023 10:30 Hrs.**
Last date & time of reply to Bid clarifications	**Upto 21.08.2023 15:30 Hrs**
Last date and time for receipt of tenders	**Upto 21.08.2023 17:30 Hrs**
Due date and time for opening of tenders	**On 25.08.2023 from 11:30 Hrs onwards**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from **website: www.isro.gov.in** The bid forms and other details can be downloaded from the **website: www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** All Corrigendums, addendums, clarifications etc. will be uploaded in the tenderwizard portal only and will not be published in newspapers. Bidders may regularly visit the website for any updates.

Sd/- Division Head, CCMD-CMG

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(MAHATHMA GANDHI HYDRO ELECTRIC WORKS)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT414 Dated : 09.08.2023

ABSTRACT e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids in two covers are invited through e-Procurement Portal **(Website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for the work of **"Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 10KVA DG Set at Head Gates of MGHE works, Jogfalls.** Last date & time for online submission of tenders: **23.08.2023 up to 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (MM), MGHE, Jogfalls-577435, Sagar Tq., Shivamogga Dist, Karnataka, Mobile No: 9141612716, e-mail: eemmmghe@gmail.com**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE
SOUTHERN RAILWAY - ELECTRICAL (TRD) BRANCH, TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI DIVISION

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager, Traction Distribution, Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli - 620001 invites online E-tenders from prospective tenderers / bidders for the following work.

Sl. No.	Tender Number	Name of work
1.	TPJ-TRD-2023-2024-16	TPJ-Division-VM-TPJ Chord Line section-Proposed Raising of PF 1 and 2 at TVNL (NSG6), PF no. 1 at VLDE (NSG6), BXS (HG2) & UKV (HG3) stations and raising of PF no.2/3 and 4/5 from Medium level to High level at LLI station- Electrical Traction Arrangements
2.	TPJ-TRD-2023-2024-17	TPJ Division-Cess Repair Work and Provision of Track Machine Siding Facilities at Chinnababu Samudram (CBU) and Provision of Track Machine siding with infrastructure & stabling facilities at Neyveli station- Electrical Traction Arrangements

Sl. No.	Approx. value of tender	Cost of tender booklet	Earnest money deposit (EMD)
1.	₹. 9,10,211.67/-	Nil	₹. 18,200/-
2.	₹. 22,97,016.20/-	Nil	₹. 45,900/-

Date & Time of Bidding: Sl. Nos 1 & 2: 24.08.2023 to 15:00 Hours on 07.09.2023

Date & Time of Tender Opening: Sl. Nos 1 & 2: After 15:00 Hours on 07.09.2023

Period of completion: Sl. Nos 1 & 2: 6 Months

Period of validity of offer: Sl. Nos 1 & 2: 84 days from the date of tender opening

NOTE : 1) The prospective tenderers/bidders are requested to register themselves with IREPS (Indian Railway Electronic Procurement System), if not done already, for participating in E-Tenders, Registration form is available on IREPS site (Quick link New Vendors/Contractors (E-Tender). **2)** Contractors/Bidders are requested to procure Digital Signing Certificate (DSC) Class III or appropriate from Govt. of India, authorized Certifying authority (CCA-Controller of Certifying Authority) for participating in E-Tender & to log into IREPS. **3)** Payment of Bid Security in respect of e-tendering, should be done through net banking or payment gateway only (online payment) or in the form of BG as per GCC 2022. Tenders received without Bid Security shall be rejected. **4)** Kindly log on to http://www.ireps.gov.in for complete details, terms and conditions of the above tender and details of bid submission and the on line bids are required to be digitally signed. The tenderers are advised to refer to the documents uploaded. **5)** All Addendum/Corrigendum, Time extension, clarifications, etc. will be uploaded in the website only and will not be published separately in Newspapers. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves updated. **6)** Tenderers need not be present in the office for tender opening as they can watch the status of opened tenders, on line through IREPS.

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LXXIII ADDL, CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE CCH-74 (MAYOHALL) AT BANGALORE
O.S No. 25402/2021

BETWEEN: M/S. PACIFIC PHARMACEUTICALS (P) LIMITED, PLOT NO.309, IV PHASE, 8TH CROSS, PEENYA INDUSTRIAL AREA, BANGALORE - 560058 REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR SMT.SUJATHA SHETTY ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: 1. Dr.K.YATINDRANATH SHETTY S/O. LATE B.SUBBAIAH SHETTY AGED ABOUT 69 YEARS, No.102, 2ND MAIN ROAD, II STAGE, WEST OF CHORD ROAD, BANGALORE - 560086.

AND ALSO AT: KIRAN NILAYA, POST KENYA, PUNJA VILLAGE, SULYA TALUK, DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT.

2. SRI.M.VASU bin MARIYAPPA also known as **M.VASUDEV** MAJOR # 908, 3RD CROSS, 3RD MAIN ROAD, 'D' BLOCK RAJAJINAGAR, BANGALORE 560010. 3. SRI.V. MR. V. HARSHUL, S/O. SRI. M. VASUDEV, AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS, NO.908, 3RD CROSS, 3RD MAIN ROAD, 'D' BLOCK, RAJAHNAGAR, BANGALORE - 560010. ... **DEFENDANTS**

WHEREAS, PACIFIC PHARMACEUTICALS (P) LIMITED, has instituted a suit against you, **Dr. K. Yatindranath Shetty,** S/o Late B. Subbaiah Shetty, aged about 69 Years, the Defendant No 1, seeking relief of Declaration and injunction together with other consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before the **CITY CIVIL COURT (MAYO HALL, CCH 74) AT BANGALORE** in person or by a pleader on the **21st of August, 2023,** to answer the claim; and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined as exparte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1:- Plot bearing No.174 consisting of industrial plot measuring 40x42 ad measuring 1680 Sq.Ft. vide Sale Deed dated 13.04.2016 Registered as document No.PNY-1-00174/2016-17 situated at IV Phase, 8th Cross Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560058 and bounded on East by KIADB Road West by Plot No.309 belonging to M.Vasu North by: Remaining portion of plot No.309 South by: Remaining portion of plot No.309 In favour of second Defendant

Item No.2:- Plot bearing No.204 consisting of industrial plot measuring 40x42 ad measuring 1680 Sq.Ft. vide Sale Deed dated 15.04.2016 Registered as document No.PNY-1-00204/2016-17 situated at IV Phase, 8th Cross Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560058 and bounded on East by: Plot No.309 property belonging to M.Vasu West By: Remaining portion of Plot No.309 North by: Remaining portion of plot No.309 South by: Remaining portion of plot No.309 In favour of second Defendant

Item No.3:- Plot bearing No.206 consisting of industrial plot ad measuring 20x42 ad measuring 840 Sq.Ft. vide Sale Deed dated 15.04.2016 Registered as document No.PNY-1-00206/2016-17 situated at IV Phase, 8th Cross Peenya industrial Area, Bengaluru-560058 and bounded on **East by**: Plot No.309 belonging to M.Vasu, **West by:** Remaining portion of Plot No.309, **North by:** Remaining portion of plot No.309 **South by:** Remaining portion of plot No.309 In favour of second Defendant

Item No.4:- Plot bearing No.5662 consisting of industrial plot measuring 40x42 ad measuring 1639.29 Sq.Ft. vide Sale Deed dated 31.01.2020 Registered as document No. PNY-1-05662-2019/20 situated at IV Phase, 8th Cross Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560058 and bounded on **East by:** Plot No.309 belonging to Mariappa, **West by:** Plot No.309 to Muniraju, **North by:** Plot No.309 belonging to V.Harshul, **South by:** Plot No.309 In favour of third Defendant

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 11-08-2023.

By order of the court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court (Mayo Hall), Bangalore.

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF: Ms.Deepthi Divya Prakash
For **Sundaramurthy and Sundaramurthy**
Advocate & Legal Consultants
No.5/1, Cunningham Crescent Road, Bangalore-560 052, PH: 7259202023
E-mail: law@sundaramurthylegalconsultants.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Properties)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited,** Pursuant to Assignment Agreement dated October 16 2008, BANK OF INDIA ("Assignor") has assigned to Arcil ("Assignee") under in terms of Section 5 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (" SARFAESIAct"). in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") has issued demand notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrowers to repay the amounts mentioned against their respective name together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of publication of the said Notice, along with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name / Co-Borrower Name	Total Outstanding (in Rs.) / Due Date	Date & Type of Possession
1	**U & I System Design Limited / G.R.Itigi / Subhprada Itigi / Shobha R.Itigi / Abhaya Kumar Deshmukh / Sarita Deshmukh / D.S.R.Murthy / S.V.Ramaswamy / Usha Ramaswamy / R.K.Associates**	Rs. 36,70,19,196/- As on 30-01-2023	10-08-2023 & Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Immovable Property/Properties:- All that piece and Parcel of Residential Property at Site No 358, HIG, 13th Cross, 5th Main, RMV 2nd Stage, 22nd Block, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560094, **Estate Bounded as follows: East:** Site No.359, **West:** Site No.357, **North:** Site No.361, **South:** 13th Cross Road.		
2	**Paresh Credit Private Limited / Sri M.Parvez Guarantors**	Rs.12,02,32,961/- As on 30-01-2023	10-08-2023 & Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Immovable Property/Properties:- All that piece and Parcel of residential Apartment bearing No. 23, situated in 2nd floor of Royal Heritage Apartment measuring 2245 sq. ft. of super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such and covered car parking area in ground floor, bearing No. 23 and Municipal Taxes bearing No-18/8 Magarath Road , Ward No.76 Bangalore with 915/8291 sq. ft i.e. 915 Sq. Ft of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership forming part of - All that piece and parcel of Land and building now known as Royal Heritage and bearing Corporation No.18(Old No.7) situated in Magrath Road Bangalore incorporation Division No. 61 measuring on the east 67 feet 5 Inches+ 62 feet 3 Inches, west 130 feet 6 Inches, North 55 feet 7 Inches and on the south 69 feet 6 Inches totally measuring 8291.40 sq. ft and bounded on north by public Road, South by Magrath Road Cross, east by Magrath Road and West by property bearing No.6		

The borrowers mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and to the public in general that the Authorized Officer of ARCIL has **taken Symbolic Possession** of the properties / Secured Assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties / Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **ARCIL** and interest thereon. The Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 15-08-2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Dayanand B. Patil, No. 4711, 7th Floor, High Point IV, Basaveshwara Circle, High Grounds, Bengaluru - 560 001, hereby notify that, I am the owner in possession of the said office unit, having purchased the undivided interest in the land under the Sale Deed dated 16-03-2006. The mother document, original of the Sale Deed dated 05-11-1984, registered as Document No. 2391 of Book I, Volume 3158 at pages 85 to 90 dated 09-11-1984, executed by (1) Mohammed Sadekh Khaleeli in favour of my Vendors M/s. Kairav Enterprises is lost from the said office unit from last one week.

Any person who finds the said document, please contact the undersigned He/She will be duly rewarded.

(DAYANAND B. PATIL)
Mobile No. 98440 11957
Bengaluru, 14-08-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client, Mr. C V Shiva Krishna Kurup, C/o.Late T Sadanandan Nair, Aged about 53 years, residing at No.B-002, Ground Floor, Vaikuntam Residency, 1st Stage, 1st A Cross, HBR, Layout, 4th Block, Bangalore North-560043 (Land Mark-Good Year English School) has lost the Original Sale deed in the name of Joseph Dhanaraj, dated 06/08/2011, Document No.KCH-1-01822/2011-2012, C D No.KCHD59, Book I, which is registered, in the office of the sub registrar Kacharkanahalli, Bangalore, lost at HRBR Layout, on 11/08/2023 at about 12.30 to 1.00 P M a complaint is lodged in E Seva dated 12/08/2023 vide lost report bearing no.0682539/2023, Finders may return the same to the near Police Station or contact at the below address.

K.V Naveen Kumar, Advocate
OFFICE: Manvith Law associates
Hanuman Building Bhatrahalli signal
K.R.Puram, Virgo Nagar post
Bangalore 560049

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **Mr.Triveni** W/o.H.Rajanna Residing at 1430, 10th Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040, hereby informs that, the Registered Sale Deed in the name of Smt.Parvathamma has been lost, sale deed register no.BLN-LAG: 1-03388/2007-08, Book No.1, C.D.No.LAGD-9, original sale deed dated 06-10-2007, Sub-Registrar Office, Laggere, in the name of Smt.Parvathamma allotment of site dated 22-01-1997, possession certificate dated 11-03-1999.1269/1998-1999, which have been lost after gift deed from Smt.Paravathamma to Smt. Triveni D/o. Parvathamma, the above mentioned original sale deed documents have been lost on 13-07-2017, my client has lodged a police complaint on 13-07-2017 at Vijayanagar Police Station. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing within **7 days** from this day to the undersigned.

C.Lingaraju Advocate,
1st Floor, M.S.K.S. Building, Siroor Park Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020
Ph:9448709579
Date: 15-08-2023, Place:Bengaluru

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

Application Notification No. B/C.210/ Muddalinganahalli(MDLL) HALT/2023-24/ BENGALURU DIVISION Dated: 08.08.2023

The undersigned on behalf of President of India invites sealed applications for appointment of Halt Agent from educated unemployed persons residing in and around the **Muddalinganahalli (MDLL)** Passenger Train Halt station for issuing Unreserved tickets on Commission Basis for a period of five (05) years or till up-gradation of the station whichever is earlier.

Station	Section	To start functioning from
Muddalinganahalli (MDLL)	YNK-TK	Date to be notified by the Administration

Date and time of submission of application: **From 10.00 hrs. to 16:00 hrs. of 29-08-2023**

For details log on: www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Bengaluru
PUB/305/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **1. M.Mohan,** S/o Late Munikrishnappa, **2. K. Keshvalu** S/o Muniswamy Naidu are intending to purchase the property shown in the schedule below from its **owners Papulamma W/o Late J.M. Srinivas Reddy** and **J.S.Srinath S/o J.M.Srinivas Reddy,** residing at, No. Jangalahalli Village, P.T.Halli Post, Chinthamani Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. Apart form the said owner, if any other person/s have manner of right, title and /or interest, demand , claim charge or lien over the schedule property, may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documents **Within Fifteen days** from the date of this publication failing which my client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no claims are subsisting against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential vacant site NO.8, Khatha No.135/2, Property No.81, Situated at Chimasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 35 feet, together in total measuring 1750 Sq.feet and bounded on:- **East by :** Site No.Road, **West by :** Site Road, **North by** Site No.Road & Site No.9, **South by :** Site No.7.

A. SATHISH, ADVOCATE
No.22, 8th Cross, Vijaya Bank, Colony, Behind Om Shakthi Temple, K.R.Puram, Bangalore - 37.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

Tender Notice No. 14UBL 2023-24
Dated: 03.08.2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

Name of Work	Appx. Value
Sub Work-1:	**Rs. 1,54,43,029/-**

Replacement of Defective Quad Cable Joints in Water Loged area for improvement of cable condition to ensure safe and reliable Block working. **Sub Work-2:** Replacement of over-aged batteries and defective Power Supply units for S&T Gears.

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 11:00 hrs. of 04.09.2023**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Assistant Divisional Signal & Telecom EngineerII Hubballi
PUB/301/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is negotiating to purchase an apartment being constructed on site bearing New Municipal Katha No.1097, PID No.14-74-1097, West of Chord Road 2nd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru totally measuring 4458.75 Sft. It is reported that Possession Memo dated 28/10/1974 and Sale Deed dated 23/07/1979 registered as document No. 175/79-80 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Rajajinagara, Bangalore, executed by BDA in favour of Mr. S. Revanna relating to the said site is lost/misplaced. A police complaint is also given in this regard.

I hereby call upon any one having the custody of the said document and/or having any claim on the said property to lodge your claim either by message / whatsApp / email, within 8 days from today. In case no objection/claim is received, it will be deemed that the said property is free from encumbrance and my client is not bound to entertain any claims thereafter.

B.N. Tulsi Kumar, Advocate
Mobile: 9845811922
bn.tulsikumar@gmail.com

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

Tender Notice No. 29/MYS/2023
Dated: 09.08.2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

SL	Item of Works	Approx. Value
1	Execution of balance works under "Provision of two additional loop lines in Belagula yard."	**Rs. 28,98,325/-**
2	Hassan-Mangaluru section: 2023-2024 Painting of steel girder bridges due for the year 2018 (Balance work) and Br.No.263 {Span-2x12.19m +1x30.50m} @ Km.73/800-74/000 in Hassan-Mangaluru Junction section (including Sakaleshpur - Subrahmanya Road Ghat section) under Senior Section Engineer/Bridges/Sakaleshpur jurisdiction.	**Rs. 74,95,688/-**
3	Special repairs to girder bridges between Hassan-Mangaluru Junction section (including Sakaleshpur - Subramanya Ghat section) under Senior Section Engineer/Br/ Sakaleshpur Jurisdiction for two years.	**Rs. 75,17,690/-**

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 11:00 hrs. of 31.08.2023**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-Ord Mysuru
PUB/303/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that, my client **Fiaz Sharieff S/o Jamaluddin, Salman Sharieff S/o Fiaz Sharieff and Imran Sharieff S/o Fiaz Sharieff** Resident of Bangalore are willing to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Mr. R. Mohammed Ansar**

Any person having any right, title and interest in the Schedule Property other than its owner shall inform the undersigned along with all supporting documents establishing their claim within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no claim / objection is received within stipulated time, it will be understood that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances and my client would proceed further.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BBMP No.364, HBR 1st Stage, 4th Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.24, (earlier BDA Site No.364) BBMP PID No.1325/364 Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 60 feet Totally measuring 2400 sq. ft. bounded
East by : Site No.365; West by : Site No.363;
North by : Site No.388; South by: Road

Naveed Ahmed, Advocate
No.19/19, 1st Floor, Miller Road, 1st Cross, Benson Town, Bangalore - 560046.
Ph: 9620245382, 9980283463, 9972247710
email: seenaveed@gmail.com
Date: 15-08-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. Vishwanath N.** intends to purchase the below mentioned property from its present owner **M/s. R. K. REALTY VENTURES,** Represented by its Managing/Working Partner: **Sri B.R. CHANDRASHEKAR.** And Developed by M/s. BRIGADE ENTERPRISES LTD. Anyone having any sort of claims or objections relating to the property or proposed sale may lodge the same with the undersigned within **15 days** from this publication with supporting documents, failing which the sale transaction shall be completed without any reference to such right, title, interest and claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Flat/ Apartment No. F-0235** formed in Second Floor of Tower 'F' in **'BRIGADE BRICKLANE'** being built in Survey No 95 and 97 New Municipal No. 97/95/97, situated at Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560 064 and measuring 635 Sq. Feet of Carpet Area (59.00Sqm) and 57 Sq. Feet of balcony Area (5.34 Sqm). And 310 Sq. feet (28.71 Sqm) of proportionate share in common area, totally measuring 1002 Sq. Feet of saleable Area (93.05 Sqm) along with exclusive right for usage of One covered car parking space of the apartment together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever and bounded as follows.

East by : Lobby **West by:** Open Space
North by : Apartment No. F-0236
South by: Apartment No. F-0242

Vijay Shetty
Legal and Property Adviser.
#35/2, 1st Main, 2nd cross, H. J. Colony, Ganganagara, R. T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, Ph: 8431094114
email: sgvijulb@gmail.com

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT e-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement portal only)

Bids are invited through e-Procurement Portal (Wesbite URL: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) for the following works. **(1) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT93 date:05.08.2023 "Supply installation and commissioning of 01 No's of centrifuge type lube oil filtering machine at Linganamakki Dam Power House.** Last date & time for online submission of tenders is **19.08.2023 at 17:30 Hrs. (2) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT410 date: 08.08.2023 "Supply, Erection, Testing, commissioning of 40 No's of CO2 cylinders at Linganamakki Power House".** Last date & time for online submission of tenders: **22.08.2023 at 16:30 Hrs. (3) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT356 date:10.08.2023 "Reconditioning of cavitation portion of TGB cone (DT side), Inner surface of Steel house and replacing of Cup seal plates and Cup Seals of all the Runner blades of generating unit-2 in Linganamakki Dam Power House".** Last date & time for online submission of tenders is **25.08.2023 at 17:30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer (O&M) LDPH, KPCL, Linganamakki-577 421 Sagar Tq., Shivamogga Dist, Karnataka. Ph.No.9449598820**

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

My client Mr. Ashok Kumar T Jain S/o Mr. Tekchand Jain, R/a. No. C-1808, Indraprasth, New Golden Nest, Behind Mithalal Jain Bunglow, Bhayander East, Thane, Maharastra-401105, Now at Bangalore, had lost the following original documents with respect to the Schedule Property.

1. Absolute Sale Deed Dated 23-07-2020 executed by Sri. B G Anjanappa Rep. by his GPA Holder and also Developer M/s. Aryan Hometec Pvt. Ltd. Rep. by its M D Sri. S G Bharathi @ Bharathreddy in favour of Mr. Ashok Kumar T.Jain, registered as Document No.**BSK-1-02078/2020-21**, in the office of the Senior Sub Registrar Banashankari.

If any person finds the aforesaid Original Deeds kindly handover the same to my address mentioned hereunder within Seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice and the same has been reported to the Concerned Police Station.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

A Three bedrooms residential apartment bearing No. **AFS-127 (3 BHK)** measuring **924** Sq. Ft. of Super Built-up Area bearing E-Swatthu Number 150200100200321101 in the ground floor and 329 Sq. Ft. (0.3566%) of Undivided Share along with the Open Car Parking in the building in the Apartment known as **"ARYAN FOUNTTAIN SQUARE"**, carved out of Sy.No. 38/1 (Old No. 38) and Sy.No. 39/408 (Old Sy.No. 39), Situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on;

East by : Corridor,
West by : Amphitheater
North by : Lift Staircase and Open space and Flat No. 126.
South by : Open Space and Lift.

Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
No. 47/1, Austin Plaza, Austin Town, Bangalore-560047. Contact No.8722671564
14-08-2023, Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE SPECIAL SUBORDINATE JUDGE (DEAL WITH L.A.O.P. CASES) AT VELLORE
I.A No. 1/2022
O.S No. 64/2019

Latha ... **Petitioner / Plaintiff**
Versus
G.Kannan & 3 Others
... **Respondents / Defendants**

To,
Mr.V.Mukesh, S/o S.Udayakumar,
No.249, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Road,
K.H.B. Colony,
Bangalore-560079,
Karnataka State.
... **4th Proposed Party**

Take notice that the petition has been filed for impleading you as L.R.s of your mother Late Manjula as 4th respondent / 4th defendant in the above pending suit for partition and this Honorable court was ordered notice to you through paper publication and it is informed you to appear in the above said court on 11/09/2023 at 10.30 A.M. either in person or through your counsel, failing compliance, the above case will be decided in your absence without any further notice.

G.SERALATHAN, B.A., B.L.,
ADVOCATE & NOTARY
7th Cross Street, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Big Allapuram, Vellore-632002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **MR. SYED NADEEM MAHMOOD.**

Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, ownership, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their /its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 15 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the purchase transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Legal opinion related to residential Plot bearing **No.40** situated in the development known as **"PRESTIGE AUGUSTA GOLF VILLAGE"** in Schedule 'A' Property and bearing Panchayath Khata **No.01/102/40** and e-Khata **No.150200401101000064,** in the records of Dodda Gubbi Village Panchayath and Plot measuring on the Eastern Side: **21.68 Meters,** on the Western Side: **21.33 Meters,** on the Northern Side: **23.63 Meters,** and on the Southern Side: **19.78 Meters,** and totally measuring **4985 Square Feet (463.12 Square Meters) together with** Guest House bearing No.40 of Type 'B', "BRISTOL" built over it consisting of Ground and First Floor and measuring 3544 Square Feet (329.25 Square Meters) of super built up area inclusive of a Car Garage and the same is bounded on; On the

East by : Avenue No.4 at "PRESTIGE AUGUSTA GOLF VILLAGE";
West by : Guest House No.39 at "PRESTIGE AUGUSTA GOLF VILLAGE;
North by : Landscape at "PRESTIGE AUGUSTA GOLF VILLAGE;
South by : Avenue No.2 at "PRESTIGE AUGUSTA GOLF VILLAGE;

H.K.GIRISH, ADVOCATE
M & G Associates
82, 1st Floor, 41st Cross, 03rd Main, 08th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore – 560 070.
Ph - 080-26632343 / 6362653681

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BNC/57/2023
Dated: 08.08.2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

SL	Item of Works	Approx. Value
1	Shifting of Pre-Cast RCC boxes (5 Nos of 5.00 x4.50 mtr) at Km.37/700-800 LHS at Doddaballapura between Doddaballapura and Vaddarahalli Railway station. **(Tender Ref. No: YNK-PKD-50-R).**	**Rs. 14,77,228.47**
2	Request for Proposal (RFP) for appointment of Authority Engineer for providing project management services for Construction of New Broad Gauge line between chainage 8.020 & chainage 48.000 (39.980 km) including Signal & Telecommunication works and Electrical General Services between Koteganguru (Excl.) & Shikaripura (Incl.) stations and Railway Electrification works between Koteganguru (Incl.) & Shikaripura (incl.) in Shivamogga-Shikaripura Ranebennur New line project on Engineering Procurement & Construction (EPC) basis. **(Tender Ref. No: PMS-SMET-RNR-R1).**	**Rs. 8,63,60,584.40**
3	Fabrication, Transportation and supply of temporary RH plate steel girder and steel cribs to construction organization. **(Tender Ref. No: BNC-197).**	**Rs. 13,15,02,933.68**
4	Zonal Contract for Miscellaneous works in and around Bengaluru. **(Tender Ref. No: BNC-ZONAL-WORK-R).**	**Rs. 1,18,50,000/-**

Last date for submission of bids for above 4 works: **Up to 15:00 hrs. of 30.08.2023**

SL	Item of Works	Approx. Value
5	Request for Proposal (RFP) for appointment of Authority Engineer for providing project management services for New line project between Chikkamagalur-Hadihalli and Hadihalli-Belur through Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contract. **(Tender Ref. No: CKM-BELUR-PMS-R1).**	**Rs. 5,12,15,903.50**

Last date for submission of bids for work No.5: **Up to 11:00 hrs. of 06.10.2023**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer/Construction/Works Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/304/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

For me, Independence Day is celebrated for a long time in this country. We have seen a better part of 75 years, seen from my parents, then as a child and now as an adult, and as a parent myself. And I think, this is tied along with a similar base and hopefully, we can give a great ecosystem and a great environment for our kids in the future. To me, celebrating independence day is about responsibility and nothing else, just giving chocolates doesn't makes sense. We are responsible citizens and I believe that handing over a safe and secure environment to our children is the best possible celebration of independence — R Ashwin, India cricketer, on Independence Day

Fantastic four: Vidit & Co on the move

With Gujrathi's entering quarterfinals, strong presence of Indian contingent has been the highlight of Chess WC

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

VIDIT Gujrathi made it four Indian men in the last eight of the FIDE World Cup (Open section) on Monday. After two grinding draws over as many days in the Classical format against Ian Nepomniachtchi, the Indian prevailed in the second set of tie-breaks to advance to the quarterfinals where he will face local lad Nijat Abasov.

After holding the two-time World Championship contender to draws with a shorter time control, Gujrathi won with both white and black to keep Indian dreams flying high in what is already a memorable event for the country. On Sunday, the trio of Arjun Erigaisi, R Praggnanandhaa and D Gukesh — all still in their teens — had already booked their spots in the last eight which will begin on Tuesday. There's more news from an Indian perspective.

Magnus Carlsen is set to face Gukesh but the Norwegian is yet to decide about playing the Candidates next year. If Carlsen beats Gukesh but decides against competing in the 2024 edition of the Candidates, one of the three (Praggnanandhaa, Erigaisi or Gujrathi) will automatically advance to that event in Canada.

The match itself holds significant interest with the chess community waiting to see if the 17-year-old Gukesh is the real deal this early in his career. One Grandmaster who can't wait for the match to commence is Srinath Narayanan. While he calls Carlsen the 'favourite', he's not ruling out an upset. "Think Carlsen is a bit of a favourite," he told this daily. "Gukesh is capable but he's still very young.

It reminds me of a young Carlsen v. Viswanathan Anand match-up. "Gukesh has become very mature so he's also capable of handling many different positions but Carlsen is much quicker in terms of sensing things. He has better intuition right now. Gukesh, though, can calculate a lot, it's something Magnus himself mentioned earlier this year."

While in most games, you want to avoid playing the person and just focus on the field (the board in this position), in chess, it's encouraged to play the person as well as the board. "There's always an element of playing the person, especially in an over-the-board game. You have a very close view of body language, you sense everything... there's a lot of non verbal communication that happens between the players."

On the wider narrative of Indian teens who have arrived in the world of chess, Narayanan suggested it's to do with a lot of reasons including the wider support for chess, all of them competing against each other and how the Olympiad turbo-charged their development. "It (three of the eight being Indians under the age of 20) doesn't come as a surprise," he said. "These kids have become very strong, no doubts about it. The format also suits them, it's a bruising tournament so you need to have lots of stamina. They have that stamina, unlimited energy and motivation. Don't think there's any one thing (a possible reason behind their jump in terms of progression). One of the main things could be that they have competed against each other at a very early age. When one of your peers is achieving something, you know that you are at least as good as them. If Pragg beats Magnus or Hikaru (Nakamura), it gives self belief to the others as well." He also made the point that without the Olympiad at home, Pragg and Gukesh wouldn't even have made the side. "We wouldn't have fielded three teams so a lot of players wouldn't have experienced it. Gukesh and Pragg wouldn't even have played. That was definitely the breakthrough event for Gukesh. Maybe he already that self belief but scoring eight on eight on a stage like that... that strengthened it further."

He and the others will need that self belief to keep the fire burning against the likes of Carlsen.

Harika suffers defeat

In the women's quarterfinal, India's D Harika went down against Aleksandra Goryachkina in the third batch of tie-breaks. Harika had lost the first game of the first batch of tie-breaks with shorter time controls but fought back to take the tie to a second round of tie-breaks which finished 1 apiece. In the third stanza, Goryachkina won with black before holding her own with white to advance.

IT WILL BE A CLOSE MATCH VS ARJUN: PRAGGNANANDHAA

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

GM R Praggnanandhaa, who on Friday won both rapid games to eliminate second-seeded Hikaru Nakamura to enter quarterfinals, will meet Arjun Erigaisi at the FIDE World Cup in Baku on Tuesday. After the two classical games ended in draws, the 18-year old Indian, who celebrated his birthday on Thursday, stunned the American GM in the tie-break games on Friday. Confident of doing well against Arjun, Praggnanandhaa, in a chat with this daily, insists that he is expecting an interesting dual against Arjun. Excerpts.

On reaching the quarterfinals
I am happy to have reached quarterfinals this year. This is my second world cup and in my first world cup in 2021 at Sochi I lost in the fourth round just before quarters.

On beating Nakamura and crossing 2700 rating
It was nice and definitely one of the best days for sure, I was very happy with my overall game quality in the match. It feels good, I have been close to 2700 for quite some time but somewhere I was missing.. so I was happy to break it finally in my recent event in Hungary.

On confidence from the Budapest event
I had played some really good games in Hungary. The tournament win in Hungary definitely gave me a huge confidence. This is my first time to Baku, organization is just amazing and I am having good time.

On his preparations for WC
Obviously, good preparation is important at any level. Big thanks to (Viswanathan) Anand sir and West Bridge Anand chess academy, It has helped my game tremendously.

On the match against Arjun
It will be very interesting and close match for sure, we know each other for many years, also we were in the same team for Alphine Warriors in Global league recently and we good friends off the board.

Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat (right)

Worlds trials: Eyes on Bajrang, Vinesh

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

AFTER much delay, the ad-hoc committee running wrestling in the country has finally announced the dates of the selection trials for the upcoming World Championships. The trials to pick 10 wrestlers each in three styles (men's freestyle and Greco-Roman, women's wrestling) will be held on August 25 and 26 in Patiala. However, the bigger question that remains unanswered is the participation of Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat in the trials. Trials in women's wrestling and Greco-Roman style will be held on Day 1 while freestyle trials will be organised the next day.

The duo was given direct entry into the national team for the Asian Games despite the fact that trials were held in their respective weight categories which were won by Vishal Kaliraman (65kg) and Antim Panghal (53kg). The exemption given to them didn't go down well with most of the wrestlers with Antim and another grappler Sujeet Kalkal even moving the court.

And if Bajrang and Vinesh once again decide not to take part in the trials, it may open a pandora's box. "If they (Bajrang and Vinesh) don't compete in the Worlds trials then they will not have the right to represent the country in the Asian Games as well," former national coach Mahabir Prasad told this daily.

The Worlds is scheduled in Belgrade, Serbia from September 16 to 24 while wrestling competitions are slated to be held from October 4 to 7 in the quadrennial event. Importantly, the Worlds is also the 2024 Paris Olympics qualifier. "I understand they are top wrestlers of the country but they haven't competed since the 2022 Worlds in September. Trials are not only about selecting the best wrestler in each weight category, they also help assess the current fitness of an athlete. Even Ravi Dahiya, the Tokyo Olympics silver medallist, lost the Asiad trials," he added.

The coach affirmed the duo should test their fitness in the trials even if they wish not to participate in the Worlds. "This is their last chance to test their fitness. If they win, they compete in the Asian Games and give way to second-best wrestlers in their respective weight categories for the Worlds."

Parveen Dahiya, chief coach at the iconic Chhatrasal Stadium where Vishal trains, was happy that his ward is getting a trial but was also upset over the treatment meted out to Vishal earlier. "Competition is tough in the 65kg weight category. Out of 3-4 top wrestlers, anyone can win. So there is no surety whether Vishal will win the trials as he did during the Asiad trials. If he loses, he will eventually get nothing despite winning the previous trials which is inexplicable," said Parveen.

Khap panchayat in support of Vishal, Antim

Meanwhile, a khap panchayat was held in Sisai village of Hisar district (Haryana) on Monday against the direct inclusion of Bajrang and Vinesh in Asiad team. Vishal hails from the village. "Sarpanchs from 25 villages attended the panchayat. Vishal and Antim were made standby despite winning the trials," Subhash, Vishal's father, said. He added they will hold another panchayat next week.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Stokes to come out of retirement for WC

LONDON: England Test captain and the world's premier all-rounder Ben Stokes is all set to come out of retirement and play the ODI World Cup in India even if it comes at the cost of missing a season of cash-rich IPL, according to a British daily.

Wrestler banned for whereabouts failure

NEW DELHI: Tokyo Olympian and 2021 Asian Championships bronze medallist wrestler Seema Bisla has been handed one-year ban by the NADA's Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel for "whereabouts failure". The order was issued on July 21.

Getafe frustrate Barca as both sides see red

GETAFE: Barcelona began their La Liga title defence with a 0-0 draw at Getafe on Sunday, with both sides reduced to 10 men. Barca's Raphinha was sent off in the first half and Getafe's Jaime Mata was dismissed early in the second for two yellow cards.

Manipur athletes reached Chennai on Sunday evening | EXPRESS

Manipur fencers to train in Chennai from today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

WEEKS after Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin invited athletes from Manipur — a state that is suffering from violence — to train in his state, as many as 15 athletes and two coaches from the Manipur fencing team have arrived in Chennai to practice for their upcoming events.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin said in a statement in July stating that the situation in Manipur was not conducive for the sportspersons to train for events like Khelo India and Asian Games adding that he invite them to come to Tamil Nadu should they want to practice. State sports minister Udhayanidhi had assured that "high-quality" facilities would be provided on behalf of the Sports Department Authority of India with Tamil Nadu set to host the 2024 edition of the Khelo India games.

Following this, a 17-member contingent from the Manipur fencing team arrived in Chennai on Sunday evening. The contingent involves two groups of athletes. A 10-member squad (seven boys and three girls) will be preparing for the Khelo India Youth Games that it set to be held in Tamil Nadu next year. Rest of the five (three boys and two girls) athletes will be preparing for the National Games that is scheduled to happen in Goa later this year. The athletes will be training at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium from Tuesday.

Keen to improve endurance & speed: Nishant ahead of Asiad test

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

HE'S young, he's hungry and more importantly, he packs a hefty punch. Rising star Nishant Dev's boxing aptitude is indisputable but he's yet to be tested thoroughly. His confidence has risen after a medal in the World Championships earlier this year, but he's mindful that he's far from a finished product. With Hangzhou Asian Games in mind, Nishant is intent on upping his endurance and speed.

"I'm working on my shortcomings that were evident during the Worlds. I need to work more on my endurance and my speed. In the final round, we tend to get tired and throw slow punches. I'm eager to improve on that aspect of my game right now. I want to maintain high intensity levels until the last minute of a bout," Nishant says. He's been doing heavy running and shadow boxing in recent sessions to achieve the same.

It's evident that the youngster from Haryana is open to ideas and hungry to add more to his skills inside the ring. At the aforementioned Worlds, he had put up a formidable show to return with a bronze medal. What's more compelling is the fact that just last year, he was staring at an uncertain future after undergoing a surgery (shoulder injury). That injury had come after a promising show during the 2021 World Championships, where he had stunned some big names before losing his quarterfinal bout.

"Post surgery (2022), I was training in IIS. My friends, family and coaches supported me a lot. They pushed me saying 'Injuries are just part of the game'. Given the support around me, I also pushed myself a great deal. My goals are quite massive so setbacks like that does not deter

me," the light middleweight pugilist (71kg) recounts.

Nishant regained his health just in time for the national championships (December 31, 2022-January 6, 2023) before making history in the world meet. "I was just focussed on recovering and winning the nationals in December. I did the same. The Worlds medal was my first. It was a big positive for me," the 22-year-old, who is supported by JSW Sports, says. Having turned things around, he's now knocking on the door of one of his primary goals — qualifying for the Paris Olympics. The Asiad will be the first quota event for the boxers. "I want to give my 100 per cent during the Asian Games and win a quota. The next chance will be quite late. I want to work hard and get it done early as possible so that I can train with a free mind for the Olympics," he says.

One person who has been a constant support in life so far is his father Pawan Dev, who used to take him for coaching classes during his salad days at Karan Stadium in Karnal district. After getting inspired by his uncle, who used to box in Germany, he took up the gloves for the first time in 2008. "My father used to take me to training early in the morning until my training used to get over. He's been a massive influence in my life," Nishant, who was later inspired by Manoj Kumar's gold medal during the Commonwealth Games in 2010, says.

Nishant also looks up to his idols — Floyd Mayweather Jr and Muhammad Ali (two giants who are synonymous to the sport) — for inspiration. "I have read about them as well and learned about the struggles they have endured. Those things motivate me," Nishant, who also has a liking towards gaming and music, says.

The Asiad-bound boxers were due to return to training on Monday after a week-long break. Boxers from Russia and the Philippines were recently in India as part of a multinational camp. "We had quality training. We had three sparring sessions and it was really productive," Nishant says.

Asiad promises to be an exciting watch with hunger-filled boxers like Nishant in the picture.

NOT QUITE

India football body brings controversial PIO issue to the forefront

VISHNU PRASAD @ Bengaluru

IT is a discussion that springs up in Indian football every now and then. But on Monday, the All India Football Federation (AIFF) brought the debate on footballers of Indian origin wearing national colours to the very forefront, with the forming of a task force to study the status of Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) footballers. "The Task Force's primary objective will be to collect data on footballers who are either Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) or Persons of Indian Origin (PIO)," said AIFF president Kalyan Chaubey, also a Member of Parliament of the ruling party.

"It is a matter of great pride for us that many such footballers are playing in different countries with distinction and have made a name for themselves in the tough world of professional football." While Chaubey maintains that this is merely a data gathering exercise and that he is aware of the law of the land prohibiting non-citizens from representing the country, his words make it clear that this is a step towards a change in status quo.

"However, if we want to open up a dialogue and look into various ways of allowing such players to represent the Indian Football Teams, then we need concrete and comprehensive data to back up our arguments, which is why we have constituted this Task Force," he said. It is no surprise that this debate has happened in football — it is indeed normal for national teams to field players born in another country. Morocco famously reached the semifinals of the 2022 World Cup with a squad-full of French and Dutch players. One has to keep in mind that most Western countries have dual citizenship. Every now and then, India often comes up against teams full of players bred elsewhere, more recently against Pakistan in the SAFF Cup.

However, any attempt to force the issue could lead to a legal mess that will affect the whole of Indian sports. The issue of non-citizens representing India is a Pandora's box that had been firmly forced shut by the Supreme Court more than a decade ago. A 2010 judgment (Karm Kumar vs Union Of India & Ors) made it clear that, unless the government changed policy, non-citizens of Indian origin were not eligible to represent the country.

That case alone is an example of why allowing non-citizen footballers to represent the country may lead to a big legal mess. It began when Karm, a British squash player of Indian origin, moved the court against the decision to exclude non-Indian passport holders from the national squad. Karm was born in India and had migrated to the UK when he was two — there was indeed a case to be made that he had a strong connection with the country.

However, also party to the subsequent appeal in the Supreme Court was an American named Robert Blanchette, who claimed that he had the right to represent India in Equestrian by virtue of having grandparents who used to be Indian citizens. Blanchette — whose petition was referred to as 'sketchy' by the Supreme Court — appears to have little to do with India at first sight.

His profile on the Fédération Equestre Internationale website lists him as competing under Ireland colours (despite being an American citizen). At the time of the 2010 ruling, Blanchette was widely reported as attempting to participate in the London Olympics as part of the Indian contingent. It appears clear here that the event mattered, not the flag.

If a precedent is set in football, there is every chance, in a less-followed sport, of someone coming up with an obscure link to India to represent the country at a high-profile international event, much like Blanchette attempted to do.

Whatever decision the government takes in this regard, they would do well to remember that they might be setting off a chain reaction of irreversible consequences. Not just in sports but across the cross-section, including education. When Make in India is in focus, PIO taskforce is created by AIFF.

Real Madrid sign goalie Kepa on season-long loan

AGENCIES @ Madrid

CHELSEA goalkeeper Kepa Arrizabalaga has joined Real Madrid on a season-long loan to replace the injured Thibaut Courtois, the two clubs announced on Monday.

"Real Madrid and Chelsea FC have agreed on the loan of player Kepa Arrizabalaga until June 30, 2024," the Spanish club said in a statement.

Belgian star Courtois, 31, will miss most of the season after rupturing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee.

Kepa came close to signing for Real in 2018 but instead joined Chelsea for £71 million ($90 million) and lifted the Europa League trophy in his first season.

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The Indian government took ownership of the East Indian Railway in 1879 bringing an end to all the contracts between the company and the State

HISTORY

Eastern Railway Passenger Services began on the same day India was to gain independence 93 years later

Check out the events this week

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This Independence Day, the co-founder of a women-only social media app, speaks about preserving freedom of expression for women, preventing online hate and maintaining the app's identity to ensure it doesn't share the fate that befell Twitter

A SAFE SPACE

TUNIR BISWAS

SCROLLING through social media these days, one cannot miss instances of hate – from homophobia to casteism, threats to slander, it comes in all forms. But women face an overwhelming share of that hate. In an attempt to curb this problem and to provide a safe space for women on the internet, **Aparna Acharekar** co-founded the women-only social app coto (short for come together).

"The idea came from women facing harassment. We noticed that the more a woman expressed her thoughts online, the more hate she got. This was especially true for women influencers and celebrities. Not just here in India. We have data that shows this pattern across the world. We wanted to create a space where women would be able to ask questions and express themselves without inhibitions," shares Acharekar, who has over two decades experience in content creation.

The internet provides people with the luxury of anonymity. But some take advantage of this luxury to masquerade themselves in many ways. So, how does coto ensure no one abuses the app? "We have various ways of verifying users. We use reliable and effective social recognition systems to ensure someone isn't falsifying their identity. We also used two-factor authentication and if someone wishes to, they can opt to enter their Aadhaar details (other government ID data for people in other countries). We have taken ample steps to ensure that only women and transwomen get access to our app," she explains.

coto has been live since January 2023 and surprisingly the app hasn't recorded any instance of hate or abuse, largely due to their content moderation practices. "First, there is an AI-level moderation, which picks derogatory works or inappropriate words. Inappropriate words or context, in our case, are very different than what you find on other social media. On a women-only app, when somebody uses the word breast or vagina, those words are not flagged off as inappropriate. Secondly, communities moderate their content and their members. So community members can report to, and escalate to admins of every community, pretty much like on a WhatsApp group. So if there is anything that is not contextual to the community or maybe harmful to the community, the creators themselves moderate it. The platform does not, unless their complaint has escalated," she says.

coto comes with an identity – to create a space for women online. So, what are their plans to ensure the identity remains intact and doesn't eventually lose itself, something that has plagued other social media apps over the years? "We believe social media should be decentralised. Women who come to coto and set up their communities, are given coto tokens/gains. It essentially means that a large part of the platform will be owned by the community creators and members."

Regarding plans of expanding, Acharekar elaborates, "Presently our largest user base is in India and Egypt. But the application is available globally. We are soon planning on launching in Indonesia."

Platter full

Embark on a culinary journey that delves into the diversity of Indian cuisine, spanning from vibrant street food to exquisitely-crafted traditional delicacies. Experience a spectrum of flavours, from Maratha's kaju kothambir vadi to Ganga's litti chokha, mirroring the varied notes of the Indian national anthem.
WHEN: August 15, 12.30pm onwards
WHERE: The Creek, Den Hotels, ITPL, Whitefield **DETAILS:** 9513677228

Freedom Offer

Raise a toast to freedom at Boozy Griffin, as they offer a special celebration for the 77th Independence Day. Enjoy mouthwatering food and avail a unique offer with drinks priced at just ₹76, along with a ₹500 food coupon. **WHEN:** August 15, 10.30am onwards **WHERE:** Outer Ring Road **DETAILS:** 9880437555

Unity in Diversity

Celebrate this 77th Independence Day by indulging in a unique culinary journey across India's diverse flavours. Explore a handpicked selection that excites both your tastebuds and the inner food enthusiast

Culinary Experience

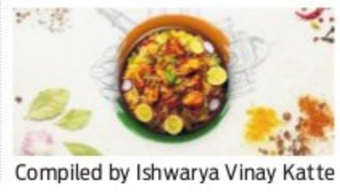
Sheraton Grand Bengaluru is hosting a lunch in honour of our heroes. Indulge in a variety of dishes, including Awadhi biryani and jalebi fafda, specially curated by talented chefs. Experience a culinary journey that pays tribute to our valiant past and enjoy a gastronomical experience you won't want to miss. **WHEN:** August 15, 12.30pm onwards **WHERE:** Feast, Rajajinagar **DETAILS:** 9632081279

Patriotic Brunch

Delight your senses with dishes like sookhe tinde si sabzi from Punjab and anarosh ilish from Bengal, each representing a regional heritage. Don't miss out on this diverse brunch.
WHEN: August 15, 12.30pm onwards
WHERE: The Hebbal Cafe, Courtyard by Marriott, Hebbal **DETAILS:** 9606482968

Braveheart Brunch

Partake in a lunch, honouring the Indian Armed Forces in commemoration of India's 77th Independence Day, capturing the essence of various regiments' diversity. Featuring recipes sourced from the Army Supply Core Centre, it ensures patrons enjoy distinct experiences. Try dishes like Ladakh thukpa from the Ladakh Regiment or Kanyakumari fish curry from the Madras Regiment. **WHEN:** August 15, 12.30pm onwards **WHERE:** Ministry of Food, Hilton Bangalore Embassy Golflinks **DETAILS:** 7353759831



Compiled by Ishwarya Vinay Katte

This play from a city-based theatre troupe explores the man behind the legend of Bhagat Singh

Quest for Freedom

DESE GOWDA

MORE than 90 years after his hanging by the British, socialist revolutionary Bhagat Singh still remains large in public memory. But apart from his involvement in various plots against the British establishment, and later his execution, many know little about Singh. On the occasion of India's 77th Independence day, city-based theatre troupe Theatrenama is staging a play *Gagan Damama Bajyo*, on Singh's life and his journey from a common man into a legend.

"Everyone has heard of Bhagat Singh in India, but what most people associate with him is that of a revolutionary, martyr but nothing beyond. We wanted to explore the man behind the legend, and showcase his human side. What his life was like before he got into the freedom struggle. Furthermore, Bhagat Singh was just 23 when he was executed by the British. These days, when our youngsters are struggling with rampant mental health issues, we thought it would be an apt story to inspire them," says Aashish Rana, founder of Theatrenama and director of the play.

A still from the play

The play, written by veteran actor-playwright Piyush Mishra, goes into the many aspects of Singh's life, beyond his patriotism and struggle of azaadi. "It explores some lesser-known aspects of Singh's life. For instance, not many people know that he was engaged before he gave up everything in his quest for azaadi. I think the people who come to watch the play will certainly be surprised on more than one occasion," says Rana, adding that the musical play also features around 11 songs.

Deeply influenced by ideas from Bolshevism and anarchism, Bhagat Singh was a leading figure within the militant resistance to British rule in the 1920s. And unlike most popular tellings, where his political beliefs are largely overlooked, *Gagan Damama Bajyo* explores Singh's socio-political convictions. "Bhagat Singh was someone who envisaged a world where there was no difference between the rich and the poor. His idea of independence wasn't just freedom from the British. He wanted a world where everyone was equal. He made it clear that even if we got independence from Britain, nothing would change for millions of Indians. I think largely that has remained true to this day," says Rana, adding "I hope the audiences will leave the auditorium with a different mindset that they originally came in with."

(Gagan Damama Bajyo is being staged at Ranga Shankara on Aug 15, 7.30pm. Tickets ₹350. Details on bookmyshow.com)

CITY READ

Skill and Innovation Expo held

Garden City University hosted the 2023 Skill & Innovation Expo, gathering individuals from over 50 prominent business entities. The event showcased an array of projects and concepts across various disciplines. A number of students from various schools and colleges participated in the expo, which was organised by technology enthusiasts, business experts, and industry professionals. Attendees had the opportunity to delve into a wide spectrum of academic domains, including engineering, management sciences, media studies, and more. Dignitaries such as the Honorary Consul-General of the Republic of Maldives in Bengaluru were present.

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by Parini Shroff

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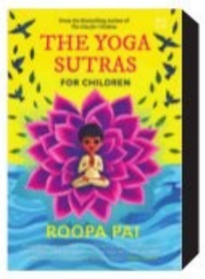

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The book aims to connect and relate the practice of Yoga to children's everyday lives and helps them use their mind power to bring out the best in themselves.

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Freedom Extravaganza

Join in for a grand celebration of Independence Day featuring captivating musical, dance, and art performances.

WHEN: August 15, 6pm onwards **WHERE:** Orion Malls - Rajajinagar, Banaswadi, Huskur
DETAILS: 8067282222

Stage Horror

Indulge in a unique horror comedy play titled *Tantric Tales*. Revolving around three tantrics, it delves into their spine-chilling exorcism experiences.

WHEN: August 17, 7.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, J P Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Laugh 'O' Clock

Go for a hilarious evening with Navin Kumar, one of the country's most viral comedians. Laugh your heart out as he delivers rib-tickling jokes and anecdotes.

WHEN: August 15, 6.30pm
WHERE: Drunking Comedy Club, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Art Workshop

Join this art workshop and learn new techniques of Mandala art from skilled instructors.

WHEN: August 15, 12pm onwards
WHERE: Dialogues cafe, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Stress-free getaway

Unwind at this underground resort and partake in a range of exciting activities like zip-lining, zorbing, and paintball.

WHEN: August 15, 8.30am onwards
WHERE: Guhantara Resort, Kaggalipura
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Play & Learn

Give your children a chance to learn while having a blast! Engage them in an educational playtime experience, complete with activities like ball pits and trampolines.

WHEN: August 15, 11am onwards **WHERE:** Phoenix Marketcity, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Lighten Your Mind & Body

Experience a unique form of relaxation while improving your core strength and flexibility with this aerial yoga workshop.

WHEN: August 15, 9am onwards
WHERE: Shoonya, Center for Art and Somatic Practices, Lal bagh Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL...

A visitor tries out a pair of earrings during the Varamahalakshmi special gold and diamond jewellery exhibition organised at the Asia Jewels Show 2023 at Residency Road on Sunday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

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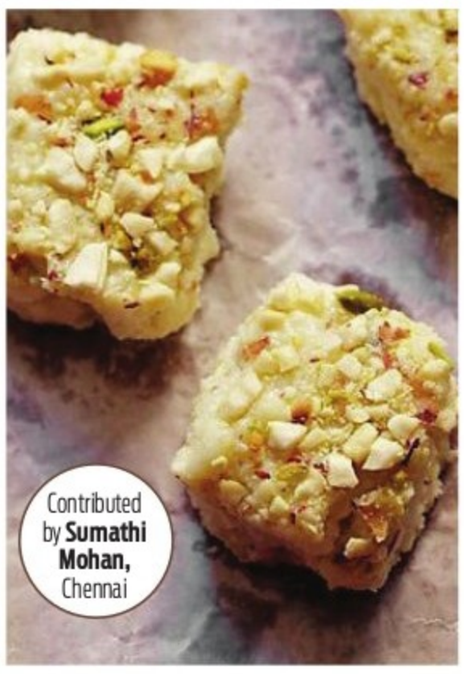

Contributed by **Sumathi Mohan,** Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Paneer:** 125 g
- **Condensed milk:** 200 g
- **Cardamom powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Dry rose petals:** 1 tbsp
- **Rose water:** 1 tbsp
- **Mixed nuts:** 2 tbsp

METHOD

- Add the grated paneer, cardamom powder, rose water and condensed milk in a heavy bottom kadai and cook until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan, approximately 10 minutes on a medium-high flame.
- Transfer to a greaseproof paperlined container and spread to 3/4 inch thickness. Sprinkle over the chopped nuts and rose petals. Pat gently.
- Sprinkle the chopped nuts and rose petals. Pat gently.
- Set in the fridge for 2 hours and cut into the desired shape.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

ARDHA CHANDRASANA NAMASKAR VARIATION

In Sanskrit, *ardha* means half, *chandra* means moon, *namaskar* means greeting with hands. This is an intermediate standing one-legged, forward bend asana, a challenging extension of Ardha Chandrasana, combining balance with a twist.

STEPS

- First, start in Utthita Trikonasana (Extended Triangle Pose) with the left foot in front and your left hand facing the floor.
- Now, you can engage your Mula Bandha, Uddiyana Bandha, and Ujjayi Breathing.
- Then, exhale as you slide your left palm out to the front while bending your left knee, experimenting with the distance to find your balance.
- Inhale and lift your right foot off the floor until your right leg is parallel to the floor, keeping it straight and away from your head. Straighten your left leg.
- Now, exhale and rotate your chest to the side, so that your shoulders stack one on top of the other.
- Again exhale, lift your left arm up off the floor and bring your hands towards your chest into a prayer position (Anjali Mudra) .
- Now, you can keep your balance and challenge yourself by looking upwards.
- Hold the pose for at least 30-90 seconds, in order to receive the full benefits of the stretch.
- Finally, by exhaling, lower your right foot to the floor, coming back into Utthita Trikonasana.
- You can repeat the pose on the other side, using the above steps and then relax.

BENEFITS

- This pose helps in creating a twist within the abdomen.
- It tones the digestive and reproductive organs.
- This helps in stimulating the metabolism and in detoxifying the body.
- This asana strengthens the spine, ankles, the calf, thigh and hip muscles.
- It also helps to strengthen the rectus abdominis or the ABS muscles.
- This asana stretches the hamstrings, groin, leg muscles and improves side body flexibility.
- It helps to reduce anxiety and stress, giving a relaxed feeling.
- It improves the concentration level and balances the mind and body.

LIMITATIONS

People who have low blood pressure, insomnia and headaches should avoid this.

Those with neck injuries should avoid looking upwards and instead look downwards.

Don't push through your limits. This will take time to perfect.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS CLASSIFIEDS

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLDNAME) K.VIRUPAKSHAPPA** Residing at No.19/1, Lakshmamma Building, Opp J.J.Store, Avalahalli, Virgonagar, Bengaluru 560049, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) K.VIRUPAKSHAPPA** to **(NEW NAME) VIRUPAKSHI.K** vide affidavit dated 11.08.2023 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, the undersigned **Mrs. KASTHURI H.R,** (new name) previously called LAKSHMI (old name), Aged about 70 years, W/o Mr. Ramanath, residing at No. 159/1, Sukha Nivas, 5th Cross, Opp: Holy Family Church, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore – 560016, do hereby solemnly declare and state that I have changed my name from **LAKSHMI** to **KASTHURI H.R** by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public, **Mr. K.B.Sadha Shivappa** on 12.08.2023 for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HEMANTH S. HEGDE** S/o S.P. Hegde, aged 34 years, R/at 631, Vanasuma, 4th 'B' Main, 6th A cross, Bhuvanagiri, Bengaluru-560043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HEMANTH S. HEGDE** to **HEMNT HEGDAY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **HEMNT HEGDAY** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M.S. BALLAL** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KALLPANA** W/o Nanjuunda, aged about 35 years, R/at Maragal, Kolar-563114 today at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KALPANA .B.K** to **KALLPANA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KALLPANA** only, vide affidavit dated 08-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJESH KOKKODEN,** S/o Sukumaran Kokkoden, R/o C-403, Pavani Sreshta Apartments 10th Cross, Manjunath Layout, Opp-Janaki Bakery Munnekolalu, Marathahalli Colony, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560037 have changed the name of my minor son **AYAAN RAJESH** aged 09 years to **AYAN RAJESH,** henceforth he shall be known as **AYAN RAJESH** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10th August 2023, sworn before Notary **RAJKUMAR,** at Delhi.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASIF,** aged about 33 Years Son of Mr. ABDUL KUNHI, now camp at Bangalore, and permanently R/at No. 2-141A. Meginapuila House, Barya, Thekkar Post. Belthangady Taluk, D.K 574 326, have changed my name from **ASIF** to **ASIF SHAHIN,** vide affidavit dated 14/08/2023 sworn to before Chandrakala advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SWATHI RAO D/O KANDOJI RAO,** residing at Present address at No. 03, 5TH Main Road, Srikanteshwara Nagar, Nandini Layout post, Bangalore 560096., have changed my name from **SWATHI DEBGUPTA** And **SWATHI K** to **SWATHI RAO,** vide affidavit dated 12/8/2023 sworn to before D.G.Shanthappa advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ATEEQ AHMED** Residing at No.50, Hennur Main Road, Kacharakanahalli, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru 560084, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ATEEQ AHMED** to **(NEW NAME) G ATHEEQ AHMED** vide affidavit dated 14.08.2023 sworn before Notary Gangaraju B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MR. ADITYA SRIRAM MATTAPARTHI,** age 37 years, S/o Mr. M.V. Rama Krishna, R/at Sri Ananda Nilayam, Villa #30, SPT Connected Living, Doddagattiganabbe, Panchayat Office, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural-562114 do hereby declare that both the name i.e. **ADITYA SRIRAM MATTAPARTI** and **ADITYA SRIRAM MATTAPARTHI** are one and same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name as **ADITYA SRIRAM MATTAPARTHI** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 11-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D. SRINIVASA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUBRAMANI KOOTHANDA MUTHANNA,** S/o K.A. Muthanna, aged about 33 years, presently R/at No. 14/15, I Main Road, Munihanumaiah Colony, L.G. Halli, Bengaluru-560094, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUBRAMANI .K.M @ K.M. SUBRAMANI** to **SUBRAMANI KOOTHANDA MUTHANNA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUBRAMANI KOOTHANDA MUTHANNA** only, vide affidavit dated 14-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHEEBA FATMA** W/o Moazzam Hussain, aged about 32 years, R/at Flat No. 19124, Prestige Lakeside Habitat, Varthur Hobli, Gunjur Village, Marathahalli, Sarjapur Road, Varthur, Bengaluru-560087, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KM SHEEBA FATMA** to **SHEEBA FATMA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHEEBA FATMA** only, vide affidavit dated 14-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I hitherto known as **S KALAVATHI** alias **KALA MAHALINGAM** alias **KALAVATHI M** daughter of T G Swaminathan and wife of Mahalingam G resident of Alpine Pyramid C Block No 003 Apartment Canara Bank Layout, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Kodigehalli Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru Karnataka-560097 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **KALAVATHI M,** vide affidavit dated 14th August 2023, sworn before Advocate & Notary **CHANDRAKALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANASA MAHABALESHWAR HEGDE,** Aged 25 years, Occ: Private Job, R/at : No.27, Honnegundi, Siddapur Town, Post : Siddapur, Tq: Siddapur (Uttara Kannada) 581355, Karnataka, have changed my name from **MANASA M HEGDE** to **MANASA MAHABALESHWAR HEGDE,** vide affidavit dated : 14-08-2023, sworn before Advocate & Notary by R.M. Hegde, Siddapur (U.K)

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R G NAGENDRA / NAGENDRA R G** S/o late Gururaja Rao R aged above 64 years residing @ No. 23, Poornapragna, Kempanna Layout, Ramchandapura, Jalalli post, Bangalore-560013, Karnataka, India. I have changed my name from **R G NAGENDRA/ NAGENDRA R G** to **NAGENDRA RAMOHALLI GURURAJARAO** vide affidiavit dated 12/08/2023 sworn before notary K C Pemmaiah, register number 18756.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ALLA BAKASH GHOUSE MOHIDDIN,** Residing at No.25, Flat No.S01, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Marappa Garden, JC Nagar, Benson Town Post, Bengaluru 560046, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ALLA BAKASH GHOUSE MOHIDDIN** to **(NEW NAME) ALLA BAKASH** vide affidavit dated 14.08.2023 sworn before Notary Gangaraju B.N., Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **DEEPAK CHOUDARI,** S/o Narayan Lal, R/at No. 409, 7th Cross Road, Viveknagar, Bengaluru-560047, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEEPAK CHOUDHARY N** to **DEEPAK CHOUDARI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DEEPAK CHOUDARI** only, vide affidavit dated 11-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AJAY KUMAR NAVAL KISHORE DUBEY,** S/o Naval Kishore Sevak Ram Dubey, aged about 50 years, R/at Harmya, 249, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Domlur II Stage, Bangalore-560071, have changed my name to **AJAY KUMAR DUBEY,** vide affidavit dated 14-08-2023 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAYEEM AKTHAR ALI HOLAVANAHALLI SUJATH ALI,** Resident of No. 975, 10th Cross, 1st Main, Divanarapalya, Bengaluru-560054, have changed my name to **NAYEEM AKTHAR ALI,** vide affidavit dated: 14.08.2023 before notary **V. RAJASHEKHARA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HITHAISHI CHANNAKESHAVA BHATTA D/o CHANNAKESHAVA BHATTER KYATHSANDRA RAJAGOPAL and SRIDEVI CHANNAKESHAVA BHATTER residing at No 3046, Subramanya Nilaya, VBHCS Layout, Girinagar 4th Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, have changed my name to **HITHAISHI CHANNAKESHAVA BHATTER** vide affidavit dated 04/08/2023 sworn before advocate and notary L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAYAR YOGESH KUMAR SHIVSHANKAR** S/o Shivshankar Nayar, aged about 57 years, resident of No.310, 4th Floor, 'B' Block, Ram Lake View Meadows, 4th Main, Vinayaka Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560063, have changed my name from **NAYAR YOGESH SHIVSHANKAR** to **NAYAR YOGESH KUMAR SHIVSHANKAR,** vide affidavit dated 11/8/2023 sworn to before S.R.Ravikumar advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sheela, Residing at No.25 1st Floor, 5th Cross, NC Colony, Bore Bank Road, Bangalore-560046, have changed my name from **SUMATHI** to **SHEELA** vide affidavit dated 12/08/2023 sworn before Notary Kodi Nagappaya, Bangalore

77 SHADES OF FREEDOM

MEGHANA GAONKAR, ACTOR

To me, freedom means living on one's own terms without undue pressure from societal norms. As a modern millennial, I value respecting traditional ways of life, but only when they are meaningful. For me, freedom encompasses not only personal and individual expression but also financial independence. It means having the liberty to embrace my artistic side, fulfilling its genuine nature. This allows me to reach my full potential as a creative individual and explore my true identity.

TEAM CE

Netaji Subash Chandra Bose famously proclaimed, "Freedom is not given... it is taken." After taking this freedom from the British in 1947, India in 2023, is no more just a nation stepping out of the clutches of colonialism. Now, we have undoubtedly moved on to become a global leader in various aspects, and yet there is time and space for a lot of introspection. 76 years ago freedom meant breaking out the shackles of the British, but over the years, the term has taken different forms and meanings depending on when it is asked and whom it is asked.

To mark the occasion of India's 77th Independence day, we reached out to a few cinema personalities to get their insights into this seemingly simple but deeply profound question...

"What does freedom mean to you?"

RAJ B SHETTY, FILMMAKER

I've lost faith in the notion that a human being can achieve absolute freedom. Our personalities are shaped by judgments and preferences influenced by our upbringing and culture. There are numerous factors that contribute to one's perception of independence, yet others may exploit our vulnerabilities and manipulate us based on their knowledge of our weaknesses. In such instances, it's challenging to claim true freedom. According to my perspective, the true measure of freedom lies in the purest form of happiness. When a person experiences genuine freedom, they discover happiness. Whether it's expressed as love, freedom, or happiness, these concepts can vary depending on individual viewpoints. Complete freedom equates to uninterrupted flow and profound happiness. In the presence of freedom, happiness flourishes, thereby benefiting not only the individual but also society and, in turn, the nation. An individual who possesses both happiness and freedom holds the potential to positively impact and heal a multitude of people and their communities. This transformation elevates your significance on a global and national scale.

GEETHA BHARATHI BHAT, ACTOR/ SINGER

We've been taught a single perspective on freedom since childhood, but could there be more to it? I believe 'Freedom' encompasses diverse meanings and varies in each individual's life. For me, Freedom is synonymous with individuality. It's about embracing one's uniqueness, fostering self-love, and practising kindness. In a perpetually bustling world, if you can halt, immerse yourself in the present moment, inhale deeply, and savour it as though tomorrow is uncertain, wouldn't that be true freedom? What is your interpretation of freedom?

SARATHKUMAR

Freedom is a state where both rich and poor are treated the same way without any partiality. According to me, real freedom is attained by a nation when every citizen forgets the differences based on caste, language, region, ethnicity and religion. When equality becomes the core principle of everyone, a society becomes truly liberated.

SANGEETHA SRINGERI

I believe freedom is expressing oneself openly, without filters. It's about allowing people to see and embrace us for our true selves, rather than pretending to be someone we're not. Freedom is shattering the self-created confines that hinder us from being accepted by others, as living within such constraints slowly extinguishes us each day.

Chakravarthy Chandrachud makes a directorial comeback with Milind Gautham as lead

CE FEATURES

Director and former *Bigg Boss Season* Kannada 8 contestant Chakravarthy Chandrachud, known for his past works like *Janma* in Kannada and Thambi *Oorukku Pudusu* in Tamil, is returning to directing after a hiatus of seven years. Chandrachud is currently engaged as a dialogue writer for Nagashekar's *Sanju Weds Geetha II* and is also working on a couple of scripts as a writer. Amidst this, he is gearing up for his next directorial venture.

Chandrachud's upcoming film will feature Milind Gautham in the lead role, who is making his debut with *Unlock Raghava*. While his first film is in, post-production, Milind has simultaneously spent the past three months preparing for his role in the Chandrachud directorial.

An official announcement about the project was made on the occasion of the director's birthday. He has revealed the tagline first (*Come back Sindhura Veera Laxmana Nayaka*) before the title and it has scannable code for viewers. The director plans to unveil the title and have a grand launch on September 2, coinciding with Sudeep's birthday.

When asked about the tagline's significance relating to the freedom fighter, and Chandrachud mentioned that the film will blend historical context with contemporary elements. "I will provide additional insights into this aspect during the launch event," he says. The producer of *Unlock Raghava*, Manjunath D, will produce his venture, under the banner of Mayura Motion Pictures. The film will feature Manikanth Kadri as the music director, Madhu Tumbanakere as the editor, and Yogeswaran as the cinematographer.

Jailer's response is heartwarming and humbling

A SHARADHAA

Everyone walked into Nelson's *Jailer* expecting to be blown away by the aura of Superstar Rajinikanth, and understandably, they did too. But what hit the audience out of nowhere was the charismatic cameo of Kannada superstar Shivarajkumar, which has become the talk of the town cutting across linguistic backgrounds. If the Kannada audience were jubilant about the elevation to their Karunada Chakravarthy, other audiences, who were unaware of his superstardom, were inquisitive about the star of 125-odd films.

In an exclusive interview with *CE*, Shivarajkumar fondly called Shivanna by his legion of fans, shared his feelings about the overwhelming feedback for *Jailer*, and how he is grateful for the responses to his performance.

How does it feel to receive love and appreciation from a new audience for your role in *Jailer*?
Since the movie's release, I've experienced a range of emotions. I was anxious about how my performance would be perceived. The audience's perspective remains a mysterious and unpredictable element. The way people have perceived me since the release of *Jailer* has been different... it is heartwarming and humbling. I'm thankful for the affection shown for my appearance in *Jailer*, and I give a significant portion of the credit to director Nelson and, most importantly, the legendary Rajinikanth. His humility is evident in his willingness to share the screen with fellow actors, despite his superstar status.

Have you come across viral video edits of your work? How do you feel about them?
While I'm not very active on social media, I've been informed about my scenes becoming viral, and people around me have shown me these edited video clips of my work. It's truly heartwarming to know that these videos are becoming a trend. I attribute this recognition to the blessings of my family, including Appaji, amma, my brother Puneeth Rajkumar, my wife, daughters, friends, and countless individuals across states and the world that showed such immense love for my performance.

How was it working in *Jailer* with stars from across industries?
Working with Rajinikanth has truly been a unique experience for me. I have had the chance to meet him in more casual settings, and there exists a special bond that traces back to my younger days. When it comes to Ramya Krishnan, we have previously collaborated on a Kannada film. She exudes brilliance and versatility as an actor, boasting remarkable talent. I haven't had the opportunity to share screen space with Mohanlal, and even in *Jailer*, we didn't have scenes together. But I am absolutely enthusiastic about the prospect of collaborating with him in the future.

You've worked with superstars from other industries before. Is industry solidarity important to you?
Yes, industry solidarity holds great importance for me. As exemplified in *Vajrakaya*, where I collaborated with Ravi Teja, Sivakartikeyan, and Dhanush, who graciously lent his voice to a song, I strongly believe in fostering such connections. With *Jailer*, and Dhanush's upcoming film, *Captain Miller*, I am just continuing this endeavour.

In a way, do you see *Jailer* and *Captain Miller* as the beginning of your presence in non-Kannada films?
This marks an ongoing journey. Now, I actually have four offers from Tamil cinema, including two as the lead. I'm in discussions for a film with Malayalam actor Prithviraj Sukumaran, which should be finalised soon. But yeah, my current commitments in Kannada cinema require my full focus. I am in the process of exploring opportunities, and the future will reveal how things unfold.

Do you have a favourite scene in *Jailer*?
Certainly. One of my cherished scenes is when Rajinikanth is at the house, engaging with the family and sharing tender moments with his grandchild. This scene exemplifies Rajinikanth's unique ability to transcend his superstar persona and portray a genuine, relatable human on screen.

Do you believe your role in *Jailer* might encourage other industry stars to work in Kannada?
Absolutely, I am confident that my involvement has paved the way for other industry stars to consider working in Kannada cinema, be it in brief appearances or significant roles.

Which five films of yours would you recommend to your new audience to understand the real you?
I believe these five films would provide a good glimpse into my cinematic journey. Of course, my first film, *Anand. Om, Jogi, Mufti*, and *Tagaru*.

Q&A

Rashmika Mandanna joins D51

CE FEATURES

WE have earlier announced that Dhanush will be working next with Sekhar Kammula for his 51st film. The makers of the film have announced on Monday morning that Rashmika Mandanna will be joining the film. She will be paired opposite Dhanush for the first time. This is also the first time Rashmika will be working with director Sekhar Kammula. D51 is Dhanush's second straight Telugu film after the Venky Atluri directorial Sir.

D51 is produced by Narayan Das K Narang, Suneil Narang and Puskur Ram Mohan Rao under the banner Asian Cinemas LLP, in association with Sekhar's home banner Amigos Creations Pvt Ltd. Sonali Narang is the presenter of the film. Asian Cinemas has also produced Love Story, Sekhar Kammula's previous film, which starred Sai Pallavi and Naga Chaitanya.

Rashmika will be seen next in *Pushpa: The Rule*, the highly anticipated sequel of the 2021 Sukumar directorial *Pushpa: The Rise*.

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Shravan Rudraksh Mahostavam

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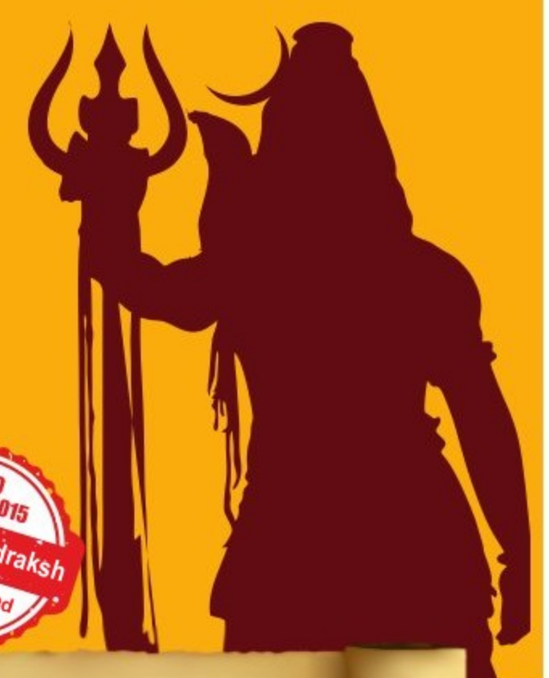

Devotion to Rudraksha does not come without reason & you get Rudraksha only if it is in your destiny or good fortune. After several births and that too by getting blessing of Lord Shiva, a person gets esire to wear Rudraksha. This comes from within naturally.

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- High quality & genuine Rudraksh at affordable price (All Rare Rudraksh available on display of Rare Shiv Shakthi Mala (1 to 14 Mukhi and Indra Mala (1 to 21 Mukhi)
- Range of Mercury products (Shivlinga, lockets, bracelet), Spatika Yantra and Mala, Crystal Mala, Unique Biojewellery .
- FREE Rudraksh Mala making Abhishekam (Energising your Mala)
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- Rare and Organic Incense sticks, Mahamrityunjay mala on display.

TESTIMONIALS

Feeling very good now. Right guidance. Excellent.
- Sanjay R. Someshwar

Feeling blessed by guruji. Product appears genuine.
- R. Srinivasa

Very genuine collection of Rudraksha. Keep it up!
- Y. Geetha

Feeling better & improves financial condition also. Main point is that Arvind Bhaiya's prediction is very true and helpful. Feeling very positive after wearing Rudraksh. I will be thankful for this.
- Dr. Soni Guptaa

I got really positive result after wearing the Rudraksh.
- Namrata Mudaliar

I am experiencing a very different type of power after wearing Rudraksh. It is beneficial to health also. It develops a different type (NO FEAR) attitude in we. Thanks to RUDRAJYOOTHI.
- Pramod S. Ambadkar

Since 2009 I am visiting Arvindji, very useful and beneficial predictions he gives. Have been beneficial all the time by his guidance & advice. Blessed to meet him.
- Neha Srivastava

Since I have worn Rudraksh, I have done all my work successfully, all pending works are complete by solving issues.
- Ravindra Salekar

With lof of trust I am wearing this as per Panditji. Waiting for extraordinary results. The process is very holistic. Thanks.
- Nitin R. Shinde

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